

I. WHAT KIND OF SONG? Ephesians 4:30-32 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**PTP Song** “**Tenderhearted**” = “with heart or passion, to put feeling into it” Don’t be “kinda” with your kindness!

A. Ask God for your new song Psalm 40:3,11 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD... Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

1. Sing a different tune I Peter 3:8-12 “**contrariwise**” Act don’t react. **Before you speak - THINK** Luke 6:31-38 Don’t give back in kind
2. Even the unsaved can be kind (**sometimes more than Christians**) Acts 28:2 And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold. **Make it REAL**
3. Words of kindness Proverbs 25:11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Proverbs 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his

mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

- B. Song of praise Hebrews 13:15-16 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. **More you are praising God - easier it is to be kind to others.**
1. Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, **gentleness (Kindness)**, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.  
**Longsuffering puts up with you, kindness asks “What can I do for you?”**
  2. Cultivate the habit of kindness Galatians 6:7-10, James 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.
- II. What kind of kind is kind? Colossians 3:12-14 **Kind Candy Bar**
- A. Useful, helpful James 2:15-17, I John 3:17-18, Proverbs 3:27 Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. **Snap at my wife (wrong) Hangry - Make something to eat. Tired. Hurting. Etc. Two members were upset because they felt like neglecting them & family. I didn't know what was**

going on, but also found out how busy I was and was suffering headaches. What can do to help, had us over, looked for others being missed.

1. God's kindness to us Titus 3:4-6

a) God showed His kindness to us Romans 5:8

b) Not our goodness Ephesians 2:7-9 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

c) Don't reject God's goodness Romans 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

2. Our kindness to others comes from God! Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

B. The law of kindness Proverbs 31:26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of

kindness. Not a law (regulation) but like the law of gravity.

1. Put a limit on your tongue James 3:3-4 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Kindness is especially about the words that you say! “If you don’t have something nice to say, say something nice anyway!” Is your house a place where “Seldom is heard a discouraging word?”
2. Put your heart in gear before you engage your mouth! Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

C. Kindle a fire Romans 12:10, 17-21

1. Keep your candle lit Luke 11:33-36 (Don’t hide it under a bushel)
2. Kindling James 3:5-6 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. Kindle a fire of kindness not gossip

Proverbs 26:20-21 Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife.

III. AFTER IT'S OWN KIND James 1:17-18 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A. Kind like Christ Genesis 1:11-12 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. Ephesians 2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

B. Not just "kind of like" Philippians 1:9-11 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.