

Study Questions from 23.06.2019 sermon

Introduction

- i. Share with your group your most embarrassing fashion faux pas.
- ii. How does who we are affect what we wear... Vocationally? Spiritually?
- iii. Read Colossians 3:12—14.

Kindness is fruit

- iv. Complete the sentence: "Kindness is the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22), therefore..."
- v. What is kindness? Come up with a definition. Can you remember Alexander Strauch's definition from the sermon?

Kindness is powerful

- vi. Kindness has this surprising power to bring about positive change in people, sometimes massive change. Share instances when you have seen this to be true.
- vii. Nicky Gumbel says "Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change." Discuss his statement. Do you agree with him? Why? Why not?
- viii. In Acts 3:6 Peter heals a lame man. The healing is describe in Acts 4:9 as "an act of kindness." Turn to Acts 3 and 4 and find what effect(s) Peter's act of kindness had.

Kindness is the gospel

- ix. Read Titus 3:3—8 and Ephesians 2:7 & 4:32. Discuss from those verses what motivates us to show kindness to others.
- x. What is the 'circular effect of kindness' which was mentioned in the sermon?