

Bible Study #13

## **BROTHERLY KINDNESS**

**BROTHERLY KINDNESS** is rendered “brotherly love” or “love for the brethren.” In the original Greek, the word used is “philadelphos” – to love one's fellow countryman. In the Christian community, it sums up the support of Christians to each other.

Begin memorizing **Romans 12:10**

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love.” - Romans 12:10

1. What do we read about God's kindness? **Nehemiah 9:17** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How long will God's kindness endure? **Isaiah 54:8** \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Lord's kindness had no beginning and it has no end; it is eternal.

3. According to **Ephesians 2:6-7**, how does God show His kindness to us? (vs 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Read **Titus 3:4-7** and tell what God's kindness has done for mankind. (vs 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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note: kindness and goodness are synonymous in the Scripture references in this study.

5. According to the following scriptures, are we able to teach ourselves brotherly love?  
**1 Thessalonians 4:9** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1 John 4:7** \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. God's Word is our spiritual food. Read **1 Peter 2:2-3** and write that which we want to taste of him. (vs 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GRACIOUS** – good, kind, obliging, courteous. Let us constantly taste of His kindness as we feed upon His Word.

7. What are ways of being kind to others according to the following scriptures?  
**Ephesians 4:32** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Romans 15:1-2** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Matthew 25:35-40**  
vs. 35 \_\_\_\_\_  
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vs. 36 \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Read **Acts 14:14-18** and write the different ways that we witness the Lord's kindness. (vs 17)  
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