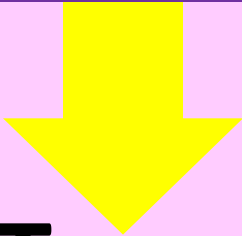


Christian Characteristics

BROTHERLY KINDNESS



2 Peter 1:5-10

Translated: “love of the brethren”

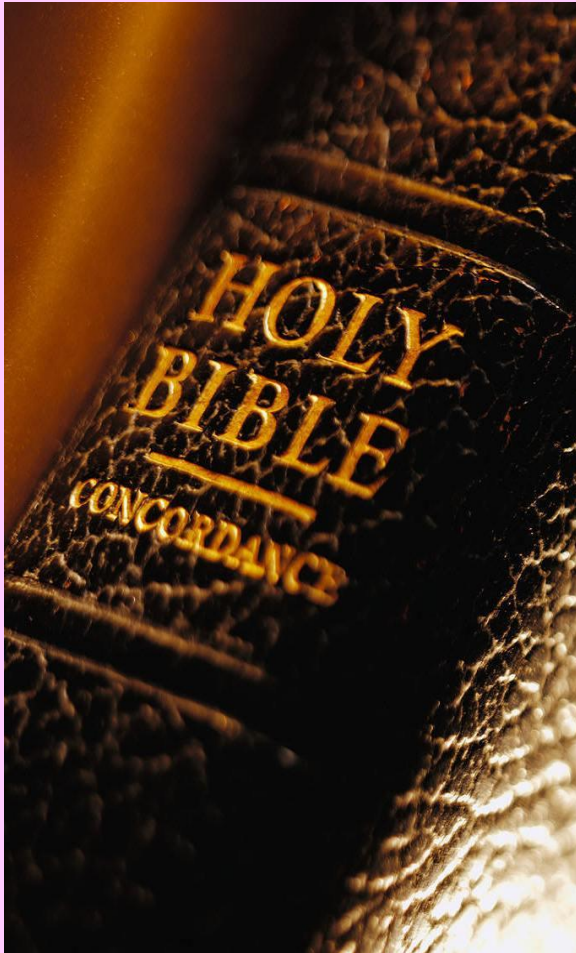
Warmheartedness, Goodness, Generosity, Helpfulness

The Cause: **LOVE**

The Effect: **KINDNESS**

John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:21

Brotherly Kindness Commmanded



- **In the Old Testament**
 - Zechariah 7:8-10
 - Deuteronomy 22:1
- **By Peter**
 - 1 Peter 2:17
- **By Paul**

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.” **Ephesians 4:32**

Ways Brotherly Kindness Can Be Shown

- **Through our conversation**

“kindness makes a person attractive. If you would win the world, melt it, do not hammer it.”

-- **Alexander Maclaren**

- Proverbs 31:26
- Proverbs 15:4; 15:1
- Colossians 4:6

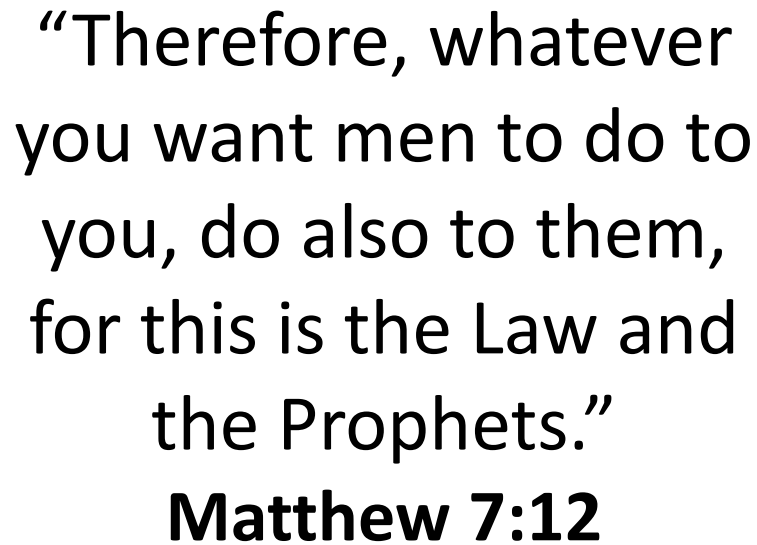
Ways Brotherly Kindness Can Be Shown

- **Through sympathy toward one another**
 - 1 Corinthians 12:25
 - 2 Timothy 1:16-18
 - Matthew 14:14



Ways Brotherly Kindness Can Be Shown

- **By practicing the “golden rule”**



“Therefore, whatever
you want men to do to
you, do also to them,
for this is the Law and
the Prophets.”
Matthew 7:12

To get the full
understanding of the
meaning of this verse:

**Change places
with the
other fellow!**

Ways Brotherly Kindness Can Be Shown

- **By doing good for evil**
 - Matthew 5:46-48
 - 1 Peter 3:8-12
 - Romans 12:17-21

two wrongs have never made a right!

Conclusion

When we sin against
THE BRETHREN
We sin against Christ

1 Corinthians 8:12; Acts 9:3-5