Galatians 5:22 – Concerning Kindness

# My Story

1. When have you shown kindness to someone you did not know? Why?

# Digging Deeper

1. Glance through 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-5; and 20:1-23. What do you learn about David and Jonathan’s relationship? How would you describe their love & loyalty toward each other?
2. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13. How would you describe Mephibosheth? Why would he be an unlikely candidate to receive kindness from David?
3. Verse 3 states that David wanted to show God’s kindness to any of Saul’s descendants for Jonathan’s sake. How did David meet Mephibosheth’s needs – spiritual, physical, and emotional?

# Reflection

1. Describe a situation when you experienced God’s kindness through a person you did not know. How were you affected?
2. How could you allow God’s kindness to you motivate you to show kindness to others? What sorts of things could you do?

# Taking the Next Step

Think of a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker to whom you could show God’s kindness. Make a plan this week to bless them in some. Use one of your suggestions from the last question of the study.

# Praises / Prayer Requests

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