



DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Irresistible Kindness ... by Billy

READ PROVERBS 3:14

- The forgetfulness of the human heart brings much pain.
- We easily allow our minds to drift away from the things that we have heard, even when those words have been life-changing.
- *"If only you had paid attention to My commandments! Then your well-being (peace) would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea."* (Isa.48:18 NASV)
- There are two virtues that must characterise the life of the man and woman of God according to *Prov.3:3*.
- KJV uses the words mercy and truth, some modern versions ESV/NLT use steadfast love and faithfulness or kindness and loyalty.
- Kindness and faithfulness are segments of the fruit of the Spirit. (*Gal.5:22*).
- Whilst some people are naturally kind and others are naturally loyal, it is only the Holy Spirit Who can produce this work on a deeper level.
- Have you ever heard accounts on the radio about how people are deeply impacted by random acts of kindness?
- I think that God is more interested in regular acts of kindness which brings us to the second virtue.
- The question remains; how consistent are we? Is this segment of fruit being worked out in our lives or are we 'all over the place' when it comes to commitments and responsibilities.
- *Prov.3:4* teaches us that pursuing the virtues of kindness and faithfulness will change the way that others regard us.
- We are never told to seek after a reputation as believers but a good reputation will follow us if we are kind and faithful. ■

WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

Week 42

Events /Notices

- ▶ **Sunday meeting** begins 10.00am this week and there will be a break at 11.45am approx. followed by a prayer meeting lasting until around 3pm. This is a time for us to draw close to God in prayer and fasting.
- ▶ **CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship)** TCE level 1 Course. Starts this coming Saturday the 29th of September at 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. This course will equip you to better teach children and will take place every Saturday for the next 9 weeks.
- ▶ **Tiglin graduation** Saturday the 13th of October in Trinity Church commencing at 12:00 midday.
- ▶ **Journey to the Potter's house** with Dr Michael Ferris on Sunday 14th October @ 7pm
- ▶ **Baptism is scheduled** for Sunday 21st October following morning meeting

Extra Services

If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

▶ Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3-7 years old in the Crèche (as arranged).

▶ Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD (Psalm 34:11)

▶ Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it (*Hebrews 13:2*).