

The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

A kindhearted woman gains respect,
but ruthless men gain only wealth.

A kind man benefits himself,
but a cruel man brings trouble on
himself.

He who despises his neighbor sins,
but blessed is he who is kind to the
needy.

He who oppresses the poor shows
contempt for their Maker,
but whoever is kind to the needy
honors God.

He who is kind to the poor lends to the
Lord,
and he will reward him for what he
has done.

Be kind and compassionate to one
another, forgiving each other, just as in
Christ God forgave you.

Therefore, as God's chosen people,
holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience. Bear with
each other and forgive whatever
grievances you may have against one
another. Forgive as the Lord forgave
you. And over all these virtues put on
love, which binds them all together in
perfect unity.

Proverbs 11:16-17; 14:21, 31; 19:17
Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-14