

Drive Thru: An Order of Kindness

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Question: What is your worst experience with someone you don't know misunderstanding you or being offended at your social media posts or comments?

It is not enough to be right.

In both the classical Greek worldview and the Christian worldview, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." In the Greek mindset, truth is an idea. In the Christian mindset, truth is a Person.

Read John 8:32

Question: How does viewing truth as found in the person of Jesus effect your view of what truth is?

Read Galatians 5:22-26

When you submit your life to the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Truth – everyone is going to see the same characteristics found in the character of Jesus – the fruit of the Spirit.

Jesus, the Son of God, the creator of the world and the righteous one was nailed to a cross by his own creation and yet refused to throw his weight around.

Rikk Watts

How you stand is of even greater importance than what you stand for.

If you are defending Christian ideas without acting like Jesus, you've missed the point. The definitive quality of God's character is not that He is "right" but that He is "kind."

Questions: How are you doing in the areas of kindness and gentleness? How can this be a filter through which you assess your social media posts, reposts and comments?

To be a Christian is not to ace the self-help scheme but to run to Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to grow His fruit in us.

Questions: What does it look like in your life to submit to the Holy Spirit and give Him the room to develop these qualities in you? What do you need to repent of and invite the Holy Spirit to bring healing and restoration to?