

Kind to the Unkind

*If you lend to those
from whom you expect to receive,
what credit is that to you?
Even sinners lend to sinners in order to
receive back the same amount.
But love your enemies, and
do good, and lend,
expecting nothing in return; and
your reward will be great, and
you will be sons of the Most High;
for He Himself is kind to
ungrateful and evil men.
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:34-36, NASB)*

Most of us treat others the way they treat us.
We “give them what they deserve.”
That only seems right...
Right?

But that’s not what God is like...
and aren’t we glad!
He gives
lovingly and
generously
to His enemies.
He is lavishly,
ridiculously kind
to the most undeserving people.

And He wants us to be the same.

Jesus, help me to be
kind to the unkind.

*Father, help me to display
Your generosity
by the way I
give myself to others.*

Hymn: [As You Love](#)

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