

4. \_\_\_\_\_ WHATEVER IT TAKES.

*"Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two pieces of silver and told him to take care of the man. 'If his bill runs higher than that,' he said, 'I'll pay the difference the next time I am here.'" Luke 10:34b-35 (NLT)*

*"If you feed the hungry and take care of the needs of those who are troubled, then your light will shine in the dark. The Lord will always lead you and He'll satisfy your needs in dry lands... You'll be like a spring that never runs dry!" Isaiah 58:10-11 (NCV)*

*"Your own soul is nourished when you are kind."  
Proverbs 11:17 (NLT)*

### **50 DAYS OF LOVE PROJECTS**

1. Invite a neighbor over for dinner or dessert
2. Go to store and give out quarters  
for the shopping carts
3. Volunteer to help at Lexington House
4. Give out free batteries to neighborhood  
for smoke detectors
5. Volunteer to help at church

*"Whenever we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it! But we should give special attention to those who are in the family of believers."  
Galatians 6:10 (NCV)*



# *St. Paul's Notes*

## **50 Days of God's Love**

### **LOVE IS KIND**

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*"Love is kind."* 1 Corinthians 13:4b

### 3 ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHERS

- “Keep my distance”

*“There was a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side.”*  
Luke 10:30-31 (GN)

- “Curious but uninvolved”

*“In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side.”*  
Luke 10:32 (GN)

- “Treat others how I want to be treated”

*“But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity.”*  
Luke 10:33 (GN)

### HOW CAN I BECOME A KINDER PERSON?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AROUND ME.

*“When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him.”*  
Luke 10:33b (The Message)

*“Look out for the good of others.”* 1 Corinthians 10:24 (NCV)

*“The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others ...harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds!”*  
Galatians 6:8a (The Message)

Sensitivity  
(Needs work) 1-2-3-4-5 (Great)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH PEOPLE'S PAIN.

*“When he saw him, his heart was filled with pity.”* Luke 10:33  
(GN)

*“Share each other's troubles and problems,  
and in this way obey the law of Christ.”*  
Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

*“(God) comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials...  
So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us.”*  
2 Corinthians 1:4 (LB)

Sympathy  
(Needs work) 1-2-3-4-5 (Great)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ THE MOMENT TO BE KIND.

*“Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them.”* Luke 10:34a (NLT)

*“Never walk away from someone who deserves help;  
your hand is God's hand for that person. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.”*  
Proverbs 3:27-28 (GN & The Message)

*“Always treat others as you would like them to treat you.”*  
Matthew 7:12 (JB)

Spontaneous kindness  
(Needs work) 1-2-3-4-5 (Great)