

THE GOOD REVOLUTION

love that turns the world right side up

Kindness Revolution

April 17, 2016

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” ³⁷ Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:36-39 (NLT)

√ **Kindness is** _____.

¹⁵ “I’ve laid down a pattern for you. What I’ve done, you do.”

John 13:15 (MSG)

TIPPING THE SCALES IN THE KINDNESS REVOLUTION:

1. JESUS UNDERSTANDS MY _____.

¹⁵ [Jesus] understands our weaknesses since he had the same temptations we do, though he never once gave way to them and sinned. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (LB)

√ **I choose to be** _____, **not** _____.

¹ [If one] is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong. ² Share each other’s troubles and problems....

Galatians 6:1-2 (LB)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



2. JESUS TELLS ME THE _____.

³² “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:32 (NLT)

√ **I choose to be lovingly** _____.

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love [in all things—both our speech and our lives expressing His truth]...

Ephesians 4:15 (AMP)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



3. JESUS _____ **MY SIN.**

²³ Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious ideal; ²⁴ yet now God declares us “not guilty” of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins.

Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

√ **I choose to freely** _____.

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NLT)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



4. JESUS SAYS I’M _____.

¹⁸ Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. ¹⁹ He paid with Christ’s sacred blood...

1 Peter 1:18-19 (MSG)

√ **I choose to** _____ **others with** _____ **words and** _____ **actions.**

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up....

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

THE GOOD REVOLUTION

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Love Revolution

April 3, 2016

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Matthew 22:36-39 (NLT)

✓ **Kindness is LOVE IN ACTION.**

¹⁵ “I’ve laid down a pattern for you. What I’ve done, you do.”

John 13:15 (MSG)

TIPPING THE SCALES IN THE KINDNESS REVOLUTION:

1. JESUS UNDERSTANDS MY WEAKNESSES.

¹⁵ [Jesus] understands our weaknesses since he had the same temptations we do, though he never once gave way to them and sinned. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (LB)

✓ **I choose to be GENTLE, not JUDGMENTAL.**

¹ [If one] is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong. ² Share each other’s troubles and problems...

Galatians 6:1-2 (LB)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



2. JESUS TELLS ME THE TRUTH.

³² “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:32 (NLT)

✓ **I choose to be lovingly HONEST.**

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love [in all things—both our speech and our lives expressing His truth]...

Ephesians 4:15 (AMP)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



3. JESUS PARDONS MY SIN.

²³ Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious ideal; ²⁴ yet now God declares us “not guilty” of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins.

Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

✓ **I choose to freely FORGIVE.**

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

¹³ Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:12-13 (NLT)

WHERE ARE YOU ON THE KINDNESS SCALE?



4. JESUS SAYS I’M PRICELESS.

¹⁸ Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. ¹⁹ He paid with Christ’s sacred blood...

1 Peter 1:18-19 (MSG)

✓ **I choose to VALUE others with COURTEOUS words and SELFLESS actions.**