

# ***“Tabitha: Being a Person of Kindness”***

***Being a Stand-Up Person in a Bow-Down World*** • pt. 11

Acts 9

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## INTRODUCTION

“Character is what you are in the dark.” – D.L. Moody

- it’s easier to *mature* in character  
when we have before us a *model* of character  
1 Cor. 11:1

- kindness =

- a fruit of the Spirit  
Gal. 5:22
- a command by the Spirit  
Col. 3:12

“Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.”

– Joseph Joubert

“Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.”  
– Mark Twain

## *1. Kindness seen in Tabitha*

- her character
- her conduct  
Prov. 31:20

## *2. Kindness seen in David*

- his promise to Jonathan  
1 Sam. 20:12-17
- it’s fulfillment toward Mephibosheth  
2 Sam. 9:1-8

## *3. Kindness seen in Jesus*

## *4. Kindness seen in me?*

- God’s expectation  
Prov. 3:3; Hos. 12:6; Mic. 6:8; Jms. 1:27; 2 Pet. 1:5-7
- God’s prescription
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ the kindness God has shown you.  
Ps. 51:1; Jer. 9:23-24; Eph. 2:4-7
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ to those needing God’s kindness.  
Prov. 19:22a