

101 Bible Verses, Loving Kindness / Chesed

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Luke 6:35

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 is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

1 Corinthians 13:4

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

Romans 2:4

Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Titus 3:4

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

Ephesians 2:7

So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Proverbs 11:17

A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

1 John 3:18

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Luke 6:27-31

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Psalms 25:6

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Job 6:14

“He who withholds kindness from a friend forsakes the fear of the Almighty.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Acts 28:2

The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold.

Isaiah 54:8

In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD, your Redeemer.

Psalms 63:3

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Psalms 36:7

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them.

Ruth 3:10

And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich.

Romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 11:22

Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ...

Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Psalms 138:2

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Psalms 92:2

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Psalms 69:16

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Psalm 36:10

Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

Romans 13:10

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Psalm 143:8

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

Psalm 89:49

Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

Psalm 89:33

But I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

Psalm 48:9

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Psalm 31:21

Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

Psalm 26:3

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

Psalm 17:7

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Genesis 24:12

And he said, "O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham.

Psalm 117:2

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Zechariah 7:9

"Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another,

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

Psalm 141:5

Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 3:9

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Galatians 6:10

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Revelation 1:1

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

2 Corinthians 6:6

By purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love;

Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ...

Proverbs 19:22

What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar.

2 Peter 1:7

And godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

Proverbs 21:21

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.

Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Psalm 119:149

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love; O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

Psalm 119:76

Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

2 Samuel 2:6

Now may the LORD show steadfast love and faithfulness to you. And I will do good to you because you have done this thing.

Psalm 119:88

In your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

Psalm 107:43

Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalm 103:4

Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Psalm 40:11

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Psalm 40:10

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Joshua 2:12

Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign

Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Colossians 3:14

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Genesis 21:23

Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my descendants or with my posterity, but as I have dealt kindly with you, so you will deal with me and with the land where you have sojourned.”

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Proverbs 17:17

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Isaiah 63:7

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

Psalms 51:1

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

1 John 4:8

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Hosea 2:19

And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:31

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Genesis 20:13

And when God caused me to wander from my father's house, I said to her, "This is the kindness you must do me: at every place to which we come, say of me, He is my brother."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Joel 2:13

And rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

1 John 4:3

And every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

1 Peter 1:22

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Luke 10:27

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Proverbs 11:16-17

A gracious woman gets honor, and violent men get riches. A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.

Psalms 42:7-8

Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Genesis 40:14

Only remember me, when it is well with you, and please do me the kindness to mention me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this house.

The widely loved and penetrating song, "The Blessing", arises from Numbers 6:24-26 (below). It is God's chesed loving kindness, attachment love, in the original language, that underlies and surrounds these verses:

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.