THE WAY OF LOVE:

CHRIST'S LOVE IS KIND

1 Cor. 13:4, Lk. 19

God's Love is Kind (Titus 3:3-6)

God's kindness is linked to God's love (3:4)

God's kindness is not because we deserve it (3:3, 5)

God's kindness is shown because of His mercy (3:5)

God's kindness aims to help us in the biggest way: salvation (3:4-5; Ro. 2:4)

God's kindness aims for your salvation, followed by your transformation (3:5-6)

Christ's Love is Kind

Setting the stage for the Zacchaeus story

• People who didn't deserve kindness (Lk. 15:1-2)

• 3 parables to prove a point: Christ's kindness leads to repentance, which leads to salvation (Lk. 15:7, 10; Ro. 2:4)

The story of Zacchaeus

• We meet Zacchaeus (Lk. 19:1-3)

• Christ meets Zacchaeus (Lk. 19:4-5)

• Christ's kindness led to Zacchaeus' repentance (Lk. 19:6-8)

• The aim of Christ's kindness: salvation (Lk. 19:9-10)

The Christian and Kindness (Col. 3:12)