



# Pastor's Message

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Last Tuesday morning, a gentleman I have known for over thirty years passed away. He reached the age of eighty. That man remained unmarried throughout his life. When younger, he took remarkable care of his mother and sister during their severe illnesses. In my estimation, he may have been the kindness person I ever met in my life.

So, the importance of being kind is the topic for today's MESSAGE.

Another Mark, (Twain, to be exact) stated it more marvelously than I am able. He wrote, "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Are you kind to everyone? Maybe, sometimes someone does not warrant your kindness. Nevertheless, as long as he/she is neither doing you severe harm, nor doing the same to anyone else you love dearly, perhaps that is the particular person to whom you should be the most kind!

If Mr. Twain is correct, being kind to a person who does not deserve it, may facilitate him/her to "hear and see" his/her behavior towards you, as well as with respect to others, is very far from being considerate or pleasant. There is a chance you can be like Jesus for that person. You may be able to work a miracle! A healing of his/her deafness and blindness may gradually happen, if you employ kindness.

Isn't it worth a try? If not, what is the alternative? Would that alternative make either you or the person happier?

Unquestionably, my friend who recently died would have undertaken the challenge of employing kindness in such a difficult circumstance.

I believe you can too. Try it, at least for a brief time.

Peace,  
Fr. Marc