

**Main point:** Modern Christians should assess their spiritual health by examining whether they are exhibiting kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control towards others as they fulfill the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20). After assessing, they should resolve to yield to the Spirit’s transforming work in their lives.

1. Kindness...

- a. God is described as kind because he \_\_\_\_\_ us with Christ and includes sinners in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We reflect God’s kindness by being kind to others who do not \_\_\_\_\_ it.

2. Goodness...

- a. God reflects goodness, because God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good.
- b. We reflect God’s goodness by helping others \_\_\_\_\_—particularly our enemies.

3. Faithfulness...

- a. God is faithful because he is \_\_\_\_\_—he is guaranteeing our salvation.
- b. We reflect God’s faithfulness by being \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

4. Gentleness...

- a. God the Son is gentle because he never pulled \_\_\_\_\_ and takes away our \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We reflect God’s gentleness by never pulling \_\_\_\_\_ and lightening other people’s \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Self-Control...

- a. We reflect God’s character by having \_\_\_\_\_ over our desires, passions, and emotions.