

# FRUIT NINJA

## SLICING OPEN THE FRUIT OF KINDNESS

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Kindness Is All About \_\_\_\_\_ I  
\_\_\_\_\_ People!

**Matthew 7:12** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

**1 Thessalonians 5:15** Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

### How Can I Make Kindness An Everyday Part Of My Life?

**2 Samuel 9:1-5** David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"<sup>2</sup> Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They called him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" "Your servant," he replied.<sup>3</sup> The king asked, "Is there no one still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet."<sup>4</sup> "Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."<sup>5</sup> So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

1. Open My \_\_\_\_\_  
To The \_\_\_\_\_!

**2 Samuel 9:1** David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

**1 Samuel 20:13-15** But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father.<sup>14</sup> But show me unfailing kindness like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed,<sup>15</sup> and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family--not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth."

2. Treat People As Though They Are A \_\_\_\_\_  
Of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Samuel 9:6-8** When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "Your servant," he replied.<sup>7</sup> "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."<sup>8</sup> Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"

3. Meet Them \_\_\_\_\_ They Are And Meet  
Their Greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Samuel 9:7-13** "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."<sup>8</sup> Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"<sup>9</sup> Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family.<sup>10</sup> You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)<sup>11</sup> Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.<sup>12</sup> Mephibosheth had a young son named Mica, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth.<sup>13</sup> And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table, and he was crippled in both feet.

### 3 Promises

1. I Will \_\_\_\_\_ You With My \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I Will \_\_\_\_\_ All Your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I Will \_\_\_\_\_ You As My \_\_\_\_\_.

### The One Thing:

Jesus Is The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God To \_\_\_\_\_!

**Titus 3:3-7** At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,<sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,<sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,<sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.