

# Thoughtfulness

Author Unknown

**"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32, NIV).**

**According to William A. Ward, "Thoughtfulness comes in many forms, and is virtually always welcomed by its recipients. Thoughtfulness is a habit—a way of life well worth cultivating and practicing.**

**"The thoughtful person is quick to pay a well-deserved compliment, or to send a prompt note of congratulation to someone who has received a promotion, an honor, or special recognition.**

**"Thoughtful people don't wait for opportunities—they imaginatively create numerous opportunities to make life brighter, smoother, and more enjoyable for those about them.**

**"Our thoughtful attitudes and generous deeds can make many people happy—including ourselves."**

**Being thoughtful is being kind, it is being loving, it is being "as Jesus" to people.**

**Today, make sure you go out of your way to be thoughtful and kind—first of all to your own loved ones ... and in some way to every life you touch.**

**Suggested prayer: "Dear God, please help me to be loving, kind, and thoughtful today—and 'as Jesus'—to my own loved ones and to someone who needs a touch from you. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. Gratefully, in Jesus' name, amen."**