

WHAT OUR ACTIONS SAY ABOUT US

Portray ourselves

- Be kind – mindful and useful to others' needs
 - To behave seemly
 - To not be arrogant or boastful
- Lk. 10:33-35; 14:7-11; Est. 5:10-13
■ Est. 9:3-4; 10:2-3

Keep ourselves

- Long-suffering – patiently endure
 - Endure and bear all things against us
 - Not be easily provoked or hasty in temper
- Lk. 17:3-4; Job 13:15

Seeking the good of others

- Not being envious of others
 - Seek not our own good, but the good of others first
- Mk. 15:10; Ac. 7:9, 13:45; Phil. 3:7, 1:21-25, 2:3-4; 1 Cor. 10:24; Acts 10:38; Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Jn. 3:16

Cause of rejoicing

- To rejoice in the truth rather than in sin
- Jn. 8:4-11; Jer. 23:14; Acts 11:23

Optimism

- To not hold an account of wrongs done to us
 - To hope and believe the best of all people, their actions and motives
- Lk 17:3,4; 2 Sam. 1

LOVE

Part action; part motive

- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
- John 13:34-35
- Matthew 5:44
- John 15:12-13
- 1 Corinthians 13:2-3

