

## *A Little Kinder*

Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home go to great expense – not only in terms of money, but also in time and energy – for the professional development of our associates. That's important. Everyday, we should be striving to be better in the job responsibilities assigned to us.

But personal development is even more valuable. Improving ourselves mentally, spiritually, emotionally and physically will further define our characteristics, improve our outlook on life, enrich our relationships and – surprise! – contribute to our success in the workplace.

Volumes of books and magazine articles flow every year from publishing houses to address self-improvement. The lyrics of a song performed several years ago by Glen Campbell offer some good advice on that subject:

*Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me,  
Let me praise a little more.*

*Let me be, when I am weary,  
Just a little bit more cheery;  
Let me serve a little better  
Those whom I am working for.*

*Let me be a little braver  
When temptation makes me waver;  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be.*

*Let me be a little meeker  
With the person who is weaker;  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.*

Those words comprised a hit song for Campbell, because they hit home – in the heart. But more than a song, the requests should become a prayer for all of us, for they certainly contain biblical principles.

--Beecher Hunter