

BRIDGING *the* GAP

a study of Romans



The Kindness of God **Romans 2:1-11**

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Have you ever been kind to someone only to find that kindness was not returned? Unreturned kindness is both perplexing and painful.

Imagine how God must feel. God is an incredibly kind God. The psalmist says that God's "lovingkindness is better than life" (Ps. 63:3a). Yet, this kind and loving God is often mocked, cursed, and disregarded.

In today's study, we learn that the kindness of God is meant to lead us to repentance.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➔ *If God's _____ does not lead us to repentance, then it's likely that nothing else will.*

1. We have no _____ reason to be judgmental (v. 1-3).

Mt. 7:1-3, 18-20; Gal. 6:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:9-10

2. We have a _____ reason to be repentant (v. 4-5).

- God's kindness is _____ (v. 4a).
- God's kindness is _____ (v. 4b).
- God's kindness is _____ (v. 4c).
- God's kindness is _____ (v. 4-5).

2 Pt. 3:9; 1 Tm. 1:16

3. We have _____ rewards for doing right (v. 6-11).

Eph. 2:8-10; Rm. 5:1

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Has sin in your life _____ you tribulation and stress?*
- ✓ *Is the kindness of God _____ for you to repent?*
- ✓ *Are you ready to _____ your sorrows for His peace?*