



When In Rome: Compelling Kindness

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1. Recognise His kindness

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son. But the more they were called, the more they went away from Me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realise it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love.

Hosea 11:1-4

2. Repent as needed

Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness,... not realising that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

3. Represent His kindness

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Your notes

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Spend a moment to simply identify the ways in which God has shown His kindness to you.
2. Who do you find it hard to show kindness to? Do you know why? How does reflecting on God's kindness motivate you to express kindness to others?