Date: September 1, 2019
Text: Acts 28:1-31
Title: God's Kindness on Display
Big Idea: The gospel is the story of God's kindness towards fallen humanity, inviting them to enter into and expand his kingdom over all the earth.

28:1-10 God's Kindness on Display on Malta

God's kindness is displayed through "bringing them safely through" the storm and shipwreck (v. 1).

God's kindness is displayed through the "unusual kindness" of hospitality and honor (vv. 2, 7, 10).

God's kindness displayed through miracles (vv. 3-6, 8-9)

28:11-16 God's Kindness on Display in the Final Journey to Rome

God's kindness displayed in travel mercies (vv. 11-13)

God's kindness displayed through hospitality and encouragement from fellow Christians (vv. 14-15).

28:16-31 God's Kindness on Display in Rome

God's kindness displayed through generous accommodations for Paul "the prisoner"

God's kindness displayed in protecting Paul's reputation (vv. 17-22).

God's kindness displayed in the hope of the gospel (v. 20, 23, 31).

God's kindness displayed in softening and hardening hearts (v. 24-27).

See: Romans 2:4-5; 9:18 & 22-24; 11:22

God's kindness displayed in welcoming all to salvation (v. 28-31)

See Romans 11:25, 30-32 & Ephesians 2:7

Application

Meditate on God's kindness.

Thank God for his kindness.

Respond to his kindness: with repentance, with faith, with holiness.

Show others his kindness: fruit of the Spirit.