

KINDNESS INSTEAD OF CONDEMNATION



ROMANS 2:1-4

I. We all have good reason to avoid condemning others (**Romans 2:1**).



- Why are we without excuse when we choose to judge others?
- How are we condemning ourselves when we judge others?
- What can we do to help us avoid passing judgment?

II. God's judgment is directed at those who judge others (v.2-3).



- What should we learn from the fact that God's judgment is based on truth?
- How does it help to understand that we are mere men?
- How can a realization of our shortcomings help persuade us to be kind?

III. Deciding to judge others is showing contempt for God's kindness (v.4).



- **What should we learn when we see God being kind to those deserving of judgment?**
- **Even in a crisis, how does our judging show contempt for God?**
- **What can help us to purposely avoid showing contempt for God's kindness?**

IV. Our task is to practice kindness that will lead men to repentance (v.4).



- How does God's kindness persuade you to want to follow Jesus?
- How is your kindness persuading others to want to follow Jesus?
- What can you do this week to make your kindness more persuasive?

**Call to Action: To respond to
and then become kindness
that leads people to God.**



- What makes us think that we should judge others?
- Why would God direct judgment on those who judge others?
- What has God accomplished through His kindness toward you?
- What does God desire to accomplish by His kindness through you?

-How can we help?