

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”
2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don't let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share  
[Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today's text:

**Date: 2/6/2022 - God's Kindness In Action - Phil Layton - Romans 2:4**

1. Looking at Romans 2:4-5, what are ways sinners can presume on God's kindness, and why is this dangerous?
2. As a believer, what are ways you can also think lightly of His kindness and patient forbearance, and need to repent?
3. How is kindness in particular meant to lead to repentance? How might this affect how we try to lead people we know to repentance who are living in the sins of chapter 1 (ex: v. 26-31)?
4. Romans 11:22 calls us to behold the kindness of God, where have you seen His kindness in your life this year? Share it with someone. (if needed, think of the categories of His kindness; in creation, in common grace, and in Christ)
5. Consider ways God has shown kindness to you in the past by using His people, maybe when you were going through a difficult time. Write it down and try to consider how you can do the same for someone else going through a difficult time.
6. In light of God's patience and the command to be patient in tribulation (12:12), In what ways are you convicted that you need to ask forgiveness and pursue being patient with others? How might God's attributes help you in your thinking?

For further study: 1 Corinthians 13:4, Colossians 3:12-13, Ephesians 4:1-3, Galatians 5:22, Titus 3:3-6, Ephesians 2:7, Luke 15 (prodigal son's kindness)