



#forparker #4
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By Louie Marsh, 1-26-2020

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- He gives " _____ " to all.

⁴ Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? Romans 2:4 (ESV)

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