To whom are you thankful?

When we receive kindness or gifts, we feel loved and cared for. We probably make sure we thank our family and friends for the kindness they show us and gifts they give.

When you give to others, and they ignore you or take your kindness for granted, how does that make you feel? We know that kindness should be thanked.

Do you thank God?

"the living God... has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy"
(Acts 14:17)

God is so kind and loving, and has given us every good thing we've ever had. So do you thank him? Even when we ignore him, he still cares for us in his kindness, because he loves us. He even showers the ungrateful with good things.

But how do you think God feels when we ignore his loving kindness?

1. John 10:10 2. Mark 1:15

What is God's greatest gift?

Family and friends? Health? Possessions? God offers so much more!

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"
(John 3:16)

So the greatest gift God gives is his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the gift of eternal life that comes through him. Jesus describes it as 'life to the full'[1]. That is *definitely* something to receive and be thankful for!

How can you receive it?

Jesus says, "Repent and believe the good news!"[2]. The good news is that Jesus died on the cross so that even ungrateful people might be forgiven and receive God's love forever!

So ask God to forgive you, thank him for his great love, then put your trust in Jesus to receive God's greatest free gift of all: life to the full!

Will you turn and thank God?