

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:10-15

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“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, Good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.”
(Luke 2:10–15)

1. I CAN EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF GOD’S GIFT.

“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.” (Luke 2:10, NKJV)

“But when the right time finally came, God sent his own Son. He came as the son of a human mother and lived under the Jewish Law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might become God’s sons and daughters.” (Galatians 4:4–5, GN)

“Let us thank God for his priceless gift!” (2 Corinthians 9:15, GN)

2. I WILL CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF CHRIST THIS CHRISTMAS.

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11, KJV)

- a. A gift expresses the love of one who gives it.
- b. A gift meets the need of one who needs it.

“And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, Good will toward men.”
(Luke 2:12–14, KJV)

3. I WILL LIVE WITH GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

“And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.” (Luke 2:15, KJV)

“God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you; unfailing love, O Lord, is yours. Surely you repay all people according to what they have done.” (Psalm 62:11–12, NLT)