

Christmas Sunday, “The Gifts of Christmas”

Various Passages

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*Cherish the wonderful gifts of Christmas
that God gives through the birth of Jesus.*

I. Gift of righteousness for the unrighteous

Through the birth of Jesus, God offered us His own perfect righteousness to redeem unrighteous sinners into a relationship with Him.

Romans 3:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one;

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

II. Gift of adoption for the enslaved

Through the birth of Jesus, God offers us adoption into His own family, freeing us from slavery to sin and welcoming us as His sons.

Galatians 4:4-5, 7 (NIV)

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

1 John 3:1a (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Life Application:

1. **Reflect: How is God speaking to you from His Word?** Reflect carefully on these gifts God offers to us through the birth of Jesus.
2. **Repent: Have I assumed or taken for granted these wonderful gifts God has given to me in Christ?** Repent of any self-righteousness and rejection of our Father's discipline.
3. **Rejoice: How wonderful is God's love for me that he would give such gifts?** Rejoice in the many gifts we have through the ultimate gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ.