

THE GREATEST GIFT

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2 COR. 9:15 NLT

Imagine trying to find the perfect gift for eight billion people. What would we get? Where would we look? What would it cost? Our Creator has the answer. It's a gift too wonderful for words, and it's not a scarf, gloves, or jewelry. It's a person. God gave His Son!

JOHN 15:13

Jesus said the greatest gift anyone can give is not material, financial or otherwise. It's giving oneself in love, for the good and benefit of others.

PHIL. 2:5-8

Jesus emptied Himself for the good of others. This is the mind of Christ. **MT. 16:24** Jesus gave Himself away to serve others. Our attitude should be the same.

JOHN 15:12

Christmas isn't about giving things. It's about giving ourselves. Giving our time, talents and very being to bless and serve others.

- Honoring our parents, giving our time and attention to our grandparents and the elderly.

PHIL. 2:9-11

In doing so, we position ourselves to be blessed and exalted by God.

CONCLUSION: The greatest gift ever given is Jesus—a gift too wonderful for words. As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we celebrate and show forth what it means to be dead to self and alive to God. Let's make this Christmas more meaningful by giving ourselves, our time, attention, and efforts to serve others with our presence, not just material gifts.

