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THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

What is Presence?

To be _____, _____, and _____
_____.

Why is Presence Important?

Presence communicates _____, _____, and _____.

How Do We Give Our Presence?

1. It takes _____.

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Romans 12:15-16 NLT

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 NLT

2. It takes _____.

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:4 NLT

3. It takes _____.

Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 1 John 3:18 NLT

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 NLT

4. It takes the _____ of _____.

Never stop praying. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT



SO WHAT?

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

If Jesus could _____ so that _____
could be _____, I can _____ others
_____ this _____.



KEEP ON GIVING

1. Talk about a great Christmas Present that you have received.
2. How would you define "Being Present"?
3. How important is it to have the people you love the most be Present with you? How does that make you feel when others give you their Presence?
4. What are some ways that others have given you their Presence?
5. What are some things that make it Difficult for you to give your Presence to your Family and Friends?
6. Emmanuel means "God with us." What does God's Presence mean to you?
How can God's Presence help you give Your Presence to your Family and Friends?
7. Of the three things that we talked about Sunday that will help us give our Presence to our Friends and Family, which do you need to work on the most and how will you do that?
8. What specific things will you do this Holiday Season to give your Presence to your Friends and Family?