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# THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOURSELF

## What is the Best Gift you can give yourself this Christmas?

### **1. Give yourself \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 5:15 NLT*

*Then he says, "I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds." And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.*

*Hebrews 10:17-18 NLT*

### **2. Give yourself \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 NLT*

*Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35 NLT*

### **3. Give yourself \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. 1 John 2:15-17 NLT*

*So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Colossians 2:10 NLT*



# SO WHAT?

*So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. Matthew 7:11 NLT*

Unless we \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, we will not \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_.



# KEEP ON GIVING

1. Have you ever bought yourself a gift? What was it and why did you buy it yourself?
2. How do you let the people who love you know what gifts you want? Do you do the same thing with God?
3. In thinking about the three Gifts that Doug mentioned, which of them do you think people need the most? Why?
4. What are some ways that people try to get those gifts without getting them from Jesus? Why does that not work?
5. What are some ways you have tried to get those Gifts for yourself?
6. Read Matthew 7:11 again. What are some Good Gifts that God has given you? Why is He the Best Gift Giver?
7. What will you do this season to Receive God's Good Gifts?