

Today we want to look at the greatest gift ever given to man.

Luke 2:1-14

Mary wrapped the greatest Christmas present ever given to man.

The angel came to tell the good news of this gift.

And the multitude of heaven would rejoice over this gift.

Have you ever got a Christmas gift you didn't want?

Did you tell the person who gave it to you that you didn't want it?

Did you tell them that you loved it?

Did you tell them that you hated it?

Did you throw it away?

Did you re-gift it?

Re-gifting is practice that is being more & more accepted these days.

Taking a gift that was wrapped & given to you – then re-wrapping it & giving it to someone else.

Although it may sound tacky to do that with a Christmas present, a birthday present or a gift of any kind for that matter - re-gifting is very much a Biblical concept in the life of a believer.

But not the physical gifts that we often think about.

It's the spiritual gifts that we should re-gift.

Ephesians 2:8 – For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it* is the gift of God:

You and I should be sharing this gift with the entire world, re-gifting what has been given to us.



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JESUS commands us to re-gift & was one of the last things HE told us before leaving earth.

Matthew 10:7 – And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 10:8 – Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

When JESUS sent the disciples to reach the Jewish people HE told them this:

Matthew 28:19 – Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 28:20 – Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. **Amen.**

What are some benefits of re-gifting JESUS?

1. WATCH OTHERS BECOME DEBT FREE

† **Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin *is* death; but the **gift** of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Re-gifting JESUS helps get others out of debt.

2. WATCH GOD PROVIDE HIS BEST

† **James 1:17** - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

GOD know exactly what we need & that's why HE sent JESUS.

Re-gifting JESUS is exciting & watching others “open” this new gift is such a blessing.



3. WATCH OTHERS GROW

† **2 Timothy 1:6** - Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the **gift** of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

Re-gifting JESUS can cause others to tap into their potential & use their gifts for HIS Kingdom.

Have you received JESUS?

Have you taking the time to unwrap this gift?

Are you using your gifts?

Have you considered sharing JESUS with someone else?

Re-gifting JESUS is so important to further the gospel, make disciples & fill HIS Kingdom.

Who do you know that could use such a gift this Christmas?

Take what YOU'VE been given & freely give!

