

What Will You Give?

INTRODUCTION:

- A. It's been said to be, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year."
- B. One of the things Christmas is known for is the exchanging of gifts. We spend a lot of time looking for THAT perfect gift: the gift that will bring both excitement and appreciation.
- C. This year, what if we could give others a gift that cost us very little financially but would bring great joy into the lives of the recipients?

Give Your Family Love

- A. Show love to your spouse through support and sacrifice (Eph. 5:22-33).
- B. Show love to your children by giving them time and attention (Psa. 127:3-5).
- C. Show love to your parents/guardians by giving them honor and respect (Eph. 6:1-2).

Give Your Friends Some Labor

- A. The Lord desires for us to have an attitude of service (Jn. 13:12-15).
- B. Use whatever gifts you have received to bless and serve others (I Pet. 4:8-11).
- C. Some of the best gifts are simple acts of kindness and service.

Give Your Father Your Life

- A. What can we give to God considering all He has done for us (Psa. 116:12)?
- B. We can offer up our lives in praise and prayer (Psa. 116:13, 14, 17).
- C. We can offer up our lives in service (Psa. 116:16).

Conclusion:

- A. There is no need to go through this season in a panic searching for the perfect gifts.
- B. We have some pretty amazing gifts we can share if we will just open our eyes to the opportunities before us.
- C. May God continue to bless us with many opportunities to give and invest in the lives of those around us.