

**Priceless Gifts  
That Don't Cost A**



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# Priceless Gifts



- “Gifts(s)” found 112 X in scripture
- Verb “give” (gave) found 1345 X in scripture
- Two of the most quoted verses in scripture
  - **John 3:16**, *“God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son”.*
  - **Acts 20:35**, Jesus said, *“It is more blessed to give than to receive”*

**Gift of Giving  
is Priceless!**

# I. Gift of a Sincere Compliment

## ■ Jesus Compliments the Centurion

- **Matthew 8:10**, *"Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel."*

## ■ Paul Compliments Timothy

- **2 Timothy 1:5**, *"I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee"*

## ■ Paul's inspired words to everyone

- **Romans 13:7**, *"Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due"*



## II. Gift of a Golden Deed

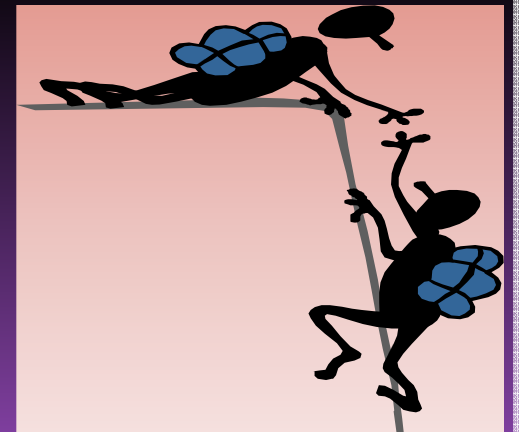
■ Galatians 6:10, *"Do good unto all men, especially those of the household of faith"*

■ Examples of Golden Deeds

- Matthew 14, Jesus Feeding the 5000
- Luke 10, The Good Samaritan
- John 19, John caring for Jesus' mother
- Acts 9, Dorcas, a woman full good works

■ Songs:

- *"Each Day I Do"*
- *"I Want to Be a Worker"*



# III. The Gift of Listening

- James 1:19, "swift to hear and slow to speak"
- Proverbs 18:13, "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly, shame unto him."
- Really Listen: Without interrupting, dreaming.
  - Two People: Sender & Receiver
  - Components of Communication
    - Content (7%), Tone (38%), & Nonverbal (55%)



Ephesians 5:33, "let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

## IV. The Gift of Affection

- **1 Samuel 18:1**, *"the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul."*
- **John 3:16**, *"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son"*
- **Proverbs 15:17**, *"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. "*
- **Mark 10:16**, *"he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."*



# V. The Gift of Laughter

▣ Romans 12:15, *"Rejoice with them that rejoice"*

▣ Laugh (laughs/laughing) 32 X in scripture



● Ecclesiastes 3:4, *"time to laugh"*

● Psalms 126:2-3, *"filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing...The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."*

▣ "Joy (joyous/joyful/rejoice) 400 X in scripture

● True happiness is found in God, Proverbs 16:20

**God Expects Us to Be "Happy"!**

# VI. The Gift of Edification

■ **Romans 15:2**, *"Let everyone of us please his neighbour for his good to edification."*



■ **Ephesians 4:16**, *"the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."*

■ **Ephesians 4:29**, *"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."*

**What Would Jesus Do?**

# VII. The Gift of Solitude

- **Matthew 6:6**, *“Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.”*
- **Matthew 14:23**, *“when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray... he was there alone.”*
- **Mark 6:31**, *“he said to them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while”*



- Be considerate, at times people need to be alone
- Be thoughtful, courteous, & understanding
- Be brief & caring, it's about them, not about you!



## VIII. The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition

- **Proverbs 15:13-15**, *"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."*
- **Proverbs 17:22**, *"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."*

**"HELLO", "THANK YOU", "SMILE"**

# Cheerful Disposition

## ▣ The early church

- Acts 2:47, *"had favor with all people"*
- 2 Corinthians 8:5, *"this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."*
- Philippians 4:4, *"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."*
- Philippians 4:13, *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

**REJOICE!**

# Gifts That Don't Cost a !

I. The Gift of a Sincere Compliment

II. The Gift of a Golden Deed

III. The Gift of Listening

IV. The Gift of Affection

V. The Gift of Laughter

VI. The Gift of Edification

VII. The of Solitude

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**IX. The Gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ**



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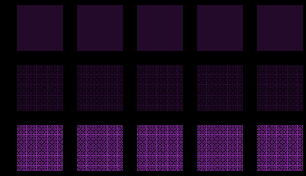
- Hear, **Romans 10:17**....Believe, **John 8:24**.....
- Repent, **Luke 13:3**.....Confess, **Matthew 10:32**.....
- Baptized, **Acts 2:38**.....Faithful, **Revelation 2:10**....
- Living Faithful, **Ephesians 5 & 6**

## Ephesians 5

- 1,** Following God
- 2,** Walking in love
- 15,** Walking wisely
- 19,** Making melody in heart
- 20,** Giving thanks always
- 21,** Submitting to one another

## Ephesians 6

- 1,** Obeying Parents
- 2,** Honoring parents
- 3,** Not provoking children
- 4** Obedient servants of Christ
- 9,** Being forbearing
- 10,** Being strong in the Lord
- 11,** Putting on the whole armor of God



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