

Gift of Christmas

We love Him, because He first loved us. –1 John 4:19

All around we hear people talking about the gifts they are giving and the gifts they hope to receive. Have you ever received a Christmas gift and been totally disappointed? Sometimes it is not the actual gift but the fact that the person giving it, although meaning well, showed how little they know you.

You may have also felt the emptiness after the gifts are opened and the wrappings cleaned up and you wonder isn't there something missing.

Jesus is the true gift of Christmas. He knows us and knows what we need. He loves us and desires to see us fulfilled. His name is Emmanuel, "God with us". He is continually with us, bountifully giving His love with no strings attached. Even when we fail Him, His love reaches us in mercy and forgiveness.

The love of Christ is perfect. It is unfailing. It is the Christmas gift that permeates our lives as believers, not just on that first Christmas, but every moment of the day.

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus
.—Romans 8:38-39.*

IT IS MY PRAYER THAT GOD WILL BLESS YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND THAT YOU MAY FOCUS ON HIM AND BE SATURATED IN HIS LOVE EACH DAY IN THE YEAR AHEAD.