

# CHRISTMAS<sub>is</sub>

*give more*

*Why do we give gifts at Christmas?*

It's \_\_\_\_\_

Good Christian answer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ is God's gift

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Good Christian answer #2: The \_\_\_\_\_ gave gifts

*We can give more of...*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Worshipping fully is about the \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus also wants our \_\_\_\_\_

Our \_\_\_\_\_

We can give more with our \_\_\_\_\_

Wealth is not just about \_\_\_\_\_

Wealth can also be about...

- \* Knowledge
- \* Skills
- \* Home life
- \* Possessions (especially our excess)
- \* Time

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Our \_\_\_\_\_

Giving more of our time is giving more to Jesus

<sup>31</sup>"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

<sup>34</sup>"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

<sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

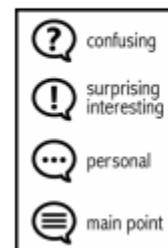
<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:31-40

Time is God's currency

*Next Steps*

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