



### JESUS – God's Greatest GIFT

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

"The sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ." – Rom. 5:15

### JESUS – The Gift that Keeps On GIVING

"Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?" – Rom. 8:32

## 1 – The Gift of Christmas offers you a new <u>IDENTITY</u>

"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" – 2 Cor. 5:17

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." — Rom. 12:2

# 2 – The Gift of Christmas offers you a new <u>ABILITY</u>

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." – Phil. 2:13

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." — 2 Tim. 1:7

## 3 – The Gift of Christmas offers you a new COMMUNITY

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." – Eph. 1:4-5

"There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus." – Gal. 3:28

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." – 1 Cor. 12:7

## 4 - The Gift of Christmas offers you a new DESTINY

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God." – Eph. 3:18-19

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay." 1 Pet. 1:3-4

#### Jesus – The Greatest Gift to RECEIVE

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." – Rom. 6:23

"So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him." – Mat. 7:11

"Thank God for his gift too wonderful for words!" – 2 Cor. 9:15