

FINDING FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD... TOGETHER!



Gathering at 502 Pike Street, Superior MT

TITLE: CHRISTMAS: THE GIFT OF LOVE
TEXT: Luke 1:26-38
DATE: 11 Dec 2022

Let's Begin Together with Some Opening Thoughts

Thoughts on GIFTS, IN GENERAL:

- Gifts may or may not be given to commemorate a special occasion like a birthday, anniversary or, yes, Christmas."
- Gifts are usually selected to be given to a specific person with a specific idea in mind.
- Gifts usually cost the giver of the gift a certain price; there is an expense required of some value the giver must pay.
- Gifts may or may not be a surprise. Some surprise gifts can be the best and may or may not be joyfully received.
- Gifts do not always have to be a physical item; they can also be something like the gift of **TIME**.
- Gifts may or may not be promoted by the customs of the day and may just be given out of guilt or obligation, not necessarily from the heart.
- The people who are more excited about giving gifts than receiving gifts are in themselves one of the greatest gifts of all!

Thoughts on God's Gift of LOVE, Specifically

1. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally intended FOR YOU. Look, YOUR NAME is on the gift!
2. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally designed to last forever; it will not break, and it does not need a constant supply of batteries!
3. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally and without a doubt, the most expensive gift any has ever or will ever purchase and offer to you.
4. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally the very gift that you'll want everyone to know about and receive personally for their very own!

5. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally the one and only gift that will change your life forever!
6. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally referred to throughout the Bible. The Gospel of John, chapter 3 and verse 16 states it clearly:

John 3:16 ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

7. God's Gift of Love is specifically, intentionally so eternally gracious that there could only be one response as seen in ...
2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

CONCLUSION

"Have you personally received God's Gift of Love? Is Jesus Christ your Lord & Saviour?"

"If you have personally received God's Gift of Love, are you growing in that relationship?"

"Enjoying a personal relationship with Jesus through God's Gift of Love, are you helping others to find Jesus & grow in their walk with Him?"

INVITATION

"Jesus offers His Gift of Love to you; will you receive His gift?"

²³ For the wages of sin is death;
but the GIFT OF GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6:23