

THE GIFT

Part 1: God's High Value Gifts

IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD

- A. Everything we have from God is a gift
 - 1. Our salvation is a gift - we did not earn it (***Romans 6:23 NKJ***)
 - 2. Our position/place with God (***Romans 5:17 NKJ***)
 - 3. God's grace is a gift (***Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJ***)
 - 4. Jesus is God's gift to us (***John 4:9-10 NKJ***)
- B. We respond differently to gifts
 - 1. Gifts must be received
 - 2. Gifts should elicit gratitude (***2 Corinthians 9:15 NKJ***)
 - 3. Gifts should reduce the level of pride we walk in (***1 Corinthians 4:7 NKJ***)
 - 4. Valuable gifts should be treated with great respect (***1 Peter 1:17-19 NKJ***)

THERE IS ANOTHER GIFT OF GOD TO US

- A. If we know this gift
 - 1. It makes us more grateful
 - 2. We would respect and treat this gift as valuable
 - 3. We would be quick to receive this gift from God
- B. Peter proclaims God's gift (***Acts 2: 36-38 NKJ***)
 - 1. Jesus is Lord and Christ and through Him is the forgiveness of sins
 - 2. He makes the gift of the Holy Spirit possible
- C. Paul reminds Timothy of God's gift (***2 Timothy 1:6-7 NKJ***)
 - 1. God has not given us a Spirit of fear
 - 2. He has given us the Holy Spirit
- D. Three areas we need help living our Christian life
 - 1. Power - God's supernatural ability
 - 2. Love - the opposite of a world steeped in selfishness
 - 3. Sound mind - clear disciplined thought