

A Gift Worth Giving - Matthew 2:1-12

Characteristics of the Kinds of Gifts People Give to Each Other

1. A Gift for a _____
2. A Gift for a _____
3. A _____ Gift

Grace gift is gift that is unrepayable

- A. Impossible to _____ a grace gift
- B. Grace Gifts are _____-material

Examples of non-material gifts

1. _____ gift
2. _____ gift

Characteristics of Gifts We Can Give to One Another

1. Give an _____ gift to someone

1 "Now, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold Maji from the East arrived in Jerusalem saying, 'Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw his star in the East and have come to worship him.'

2. Give a gift with genuine _____

10NASB And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Richard Foster *"Giving with a glad and generous heart has a way of routing out the tough old miser within us. Even the poor need to know that they can give. Just the very act of letting go of money or some other treasure does something within us. That something is it destroys the demon, greed." Isn't that true? I had one guy pray, "God, you can have anything that you can pry out of my hands."*

3. Give a _____ gift

2, "We saw His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 9, "They went their way." 10, "And when they saw the star, they rejoiced." 11, "They came into the house. Opening their treasures, they fell down and worshiped Him. Opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts."

4. Give a gift that will _____

11 And they came into the house and saw the child with Mary, His mother, and they fell down and worshiped him and opened their treasure. They presented to him gifts of gold and Frankincense and Myrrh.

Gifts that will last forever

- 1) The gift of good _____
- 2) The gift of a _____ heritage

5. Give that gift _____

11 And they came into the house and saw the child with Mary, His mother, and they fell down and worshiped him and opened their treasure. They presented to him gifts of gold and Frankincense and Myrrh.

Samuel Johnson said, "He who waits to do a great deed of good all at once will never do anything?" Give it now.

"They were going to be all they wanted to be, tomorrow. None would be braver or kinder than they, tomorrow. A friend who was troubled and wearied they knew, would be glad for a lift and he needed it too, and on him they would call and see what they could do, tomorrow. Each morning they stacked up the letters they'd write, tomorrow. And thought of the folks that they would fill with delight, tomorrow. The greatest of people, they just might have been. The world would have opened it's heart to them, but, in fact, they passed on and faded from view and all that they left when their living was through was a mountain of things that they intended to do, tomorrow."

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