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LOOKING FOR **CHRIST**
IN A CULTURE OF MORE

The Season of Gift-Getting

- **New Toys**
- **Renewed Health or New Body**
- **New or Renewed Love**





What we are really looking for:

- **The Gift of Eternal Life**
- **The Gift of Unconditional Love & Grace**

The Problem:

We don't go to God because
we'd *rather* have other gifts.

Or we only get God,
so that we can get gifts.

Jesus is the Gift

What More do you Want?

John 3:16

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

Jesus is the Gift:

- **The Gift of Eternal Life**

God Gives What We Truly Need:

- To be forever made new - Vitality
- The removal of pain & loss
- Abundance & joy of the soul
- The removal of fear of losing my security or beauty

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God.**

Jesus is the Gift:

- The Gift of **Eternal Life**
- The Gift of **Unconditional Love & Grace**

“But I’ve tried Jesus,
And I still feel **unsatisfied.**”

Jesus is the **Gift**
that keeps on **Giving**

John 4:10

Jesus answered, “If you knew the gift of God and who is asking you for a drink, you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

God Gives What We Truly Need:

- To be loved **without condition**
- To have the **freedom to fail** in love
- To **feel worthy**, even though **imperfect**
- **To feel like you matter** to the one who is **most significant**
- To give & to get **forgiveness**

Jesus is at the **door.**

Do we have room for him in
this **culture of more?**

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