

God's Greatest Gift

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Text: John 1:12-13

Introduction: Salvation is God's greatest gift, but it is a gift that we must choose to receive.

God desires to give us His great gift of salvation. To receive that great gift, we must also receive His gifts of:

_____ — The ability to _____ sin and _____ responsibility for that sin is not a price to be paid or a painful experience to endure, but a liberation that frees us from the past! (1 John 1:9)

_____ (Turning from Sin) — The ability to actually _____ how we think and act comes from God; He speaks, we obey! (Acts 3:19)

_____ — Belief is a response to God's gift of convincing evidence and the spirit of conviction. Yes, feeling _____ can be a wonderful gift! (Ephesians 2:8-9)

_____ Others — God knows that we need the
_____ that comes with letting go of past hurts and
wrongs. (Matthew 6:14-15)

_____ (Public Acknowledgement of Faith) — to be
_____, with no possibility of turning back, is a great
gift that allows us to be single-minded, and not to waver!
(Matthew 10:32-33)

Conclusion:

Have you received God's gift of salvation, or have you
left God's greatest gift unwrapped beneath the tree?
(2 Corinthians 6:2b)
