

## **God's Greatest Gift**

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**Text: John 1:12-13**

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

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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)

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**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)

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