



## “The Inexpressible Gift”

II Corinthians 9:15

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. Have you ever been truly speechless? Without words to fully describe something you’ve been given or been a part of?

### QUICK REVIEW

Christmas is all about the incarnation of the Son of God. The Second Person of the Trinity took on human nature. He added humanity to His deity. He entered the world He created to save us. He Himself was the ultimate gift. And He came bearing still more of the greatest gifts ever given to the human race. These are “The Gifts of Christmas.”

This week we open to the Book of II Corinthians to discover “The Inexpressible Gift.” To encourage the Gentile Christians of Corinth to follow through in their stated desire to alleviate the poverty of the Jewish Christians of Judea, Paul speaks about the grace of giving. And thinking about giving and generosity in the Christian life, Paul has an outburst of thanks for the greatest gift ever given.

### **Read II Corinthians 9:15**

Jesus Christ is God’s gift to you...

1. In His \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 4:14-16).
2. In His \_\_\_\_\_ (I John 4:9-10).
3. In His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:4-7).
4. In His utmost \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:9-10).

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus is God's gift to you in His incarnation. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What challenge are you going through in this season of life? How does God desire to help you in view of the truths of this passage?
2. Jesus is God's gift to you in His crucifixion. Read I John 4:9-10. Notice the word propitiation. Look up this word and study its meaning. What does it reveal about God, you, and God's love for you?
3. Jesus is God's gift to you in His glorification. Read Ephesians 2:4-7. According to these verses, where have you been seated? Why has God placed you there? How does this give perspective to the trials of this world?
4. Jesus is God's gift to you in His deepest affection. Read John 15:9-10. How much does Jesus love you? What does Jesus want you to do in view of that love? How can you do what Jesus is asking this year?