



devotion_Giver of good gifts

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. .” James 1:17 ESV

Have you ever prepared a meal for someone in need only to have them throw it away, or given a gift to a loved one and they reject it or toss it aside?

God has prepared GOOD GIFTS for us that are complete and perfect, for our benefit and that of others. How do we treat the gifts He has bestowed on us? Do we honour Him by receiving them and stewarding them well, using them to assist and encourage others, or do we leave them unattended, ignore them or toss them aside?

The greatest gift God has given us is His Son. There is nothing we have done to earn or deserve this kindness or Christ’s sacrifice. It is an act of pure love. May we respond by sharing this greatest of all gifts with others. May we not treat our salvation lightly but highly value it above all things!

Ephesians 2:8 CEV “You were saved by faith in God, who treats us much better than we deserve. This is God’s gift to you, and not anything you have done on your own.”

Think on this

God sent His Son to save us, as a demonstration of His love for us. How do you treat this greatest gift of all? How do you treat all the other gifts God has given or desires to give you to help and serve others?

Prayer

Father, thank you for the greatest gift of all, the gift of your Son Jesus. Help me to value this great salvation and honour You by the way I live and love and serve others. I avail myself to you for your kingdom purposes. Thank you for joining me to Jesus and empowering me to fulfil the destiny you have planned for me from the beginning. May your will be done in my life, **in Jesus’ name. Amen.**