

## The Gift: ReGifting The Gift

📖 John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

📖 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV) "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

### ReGift the **LOVE** that you have received.

📖 John 3:16a (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave ..."

📖 Ephesians 3:17b–19a (LB) "May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; <sup>18</sup> and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it."

📖 1 John 4:10–11 (NIV) "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

### ReGift the **VALUATION** that you have received.

📖 John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..."

📖 1 John 4:9 (NIV) "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him."

### ReGift the **FORGIVENESS** that you have received.

📖 John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish..."

📖 Romans 8:32 (NIV) "He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"

📖 Isaiah 53:5-6 (NIV) "He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

📖 1 John 1:9 (NIV) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

📖 Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

### ReGift the **ASSURANCE** that you have received.

📖 John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

#### 4 Categories of People:

- Those who **AREN'T** going to heaven **AND THEY KNOW IT.**
- Those who **THINK THEY'RE** going to heaven **BUT THEY'RE NOT.**
- Those who **ARE** going to heaven **BUT THINK THEY MIGHT NOT.**
- Those who **ARE** going to heaven **AND THEY KNOW IT.**

📖 1 John 5:11–13 (NIV) "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may KNOW that you have eternal life."

📖 Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast."

📖 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"

### Digging Deeper—Have you ever been caught regifting? Of the things you have received from God, what have you found to

 be the most difficult to regift? Why is it hard to see others the way that God sees them? Why is it so hard to forgive others? Are you going to heaven when you die? --Do you "hope so" or do you "know so"? Explain your answer. If you are certain of your salvation, then when was the last time that you really showed your appreciation for God's indescribable gift? Who will you regift God's Gift with this week? Who will you invite to church this Christmas?