

**The Perfect Gift**

2 Corinthians 9:15

**Summary**

We live in a world that is focused on living for pleasure. Men and women in our society seek out pleasure for the immediate moment like it was the last drink of water on a barren, dry earth. We want more believing the more that we have the happier we will become. Yet as we continue on our endless journey of their perfect gift that brings us perfect peace, hope, and joy we tend to overlook the fact that it is right in front of us every moment of every hour of every day. The perfect, indescribable gift is that of Jesus Christ. This brief message will remind us of the perfect gift that God has given unto you this holiday season!

**The Prayer**

- **Key Point** – Whether you are visitors, regular attendees at CCC, family, or visiting friends. Understand you have been in my prayers for this very moment...I have prayed:
  - That God would stir your heart and soul tonight.
  - That God would move you closer to Him.
  - That God would you the fresh perspective on what is really important in life.

**The Reminder**

- **Key Point** – We have been waiting all year for this night. Tonight we will lay our heads down on our pillows, dreaming of the perfect gift that we will unwrap tomorrow. The gift that will bring us joy and happiness yet I am here to tell you that the perfect gift is right before you, it is right in front of you...It is Jesus Christ.
- **Luke 2:1-7** – In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to his own town to register. <sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
- **Isaiah 7:14** – Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

**The Invitation**

- **Key Point** – God is with us tonight. He sent His Son to be the perfect and indescribable gift for you and me. Some of you have been waiting for the perfect gift all your life and I am here to tell you tonight that it has come. Actually it came a few thousand years ago in the form of little baby born in a manger. The gift is free and it is here for the embracing. We came here tonight with many things on their minds: the food, the party, the children, the gifts...At this moment, let it all fade away and let us focus on the one thing that really matters both in this life and the life to come: the gift of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**2 Corinthians 9:15** – Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

***May you have blessed and indescribable Christmas!***