

Give More

Taking Back the Holidays – Part 3

Choosing to really worship this Christmas by spending less so I can give more in order to love all.

“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)

How to Give Differently

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” John 1:1, 14 (NIV)

1) Give practical gifts.

“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.” John 3:16 (NIV)

“I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36 (NLT)

2) Give relational gifts.

“The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

“...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” John 1:14 (NIV)

3) Give personal gifts.

“...I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you...” Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)

“Because he (Jesus) was full of grace and truth, from him we all received one gift after another.” John 1:16 (NCV)