



Making the Gift of Christ Last
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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- For the Christian, Christmas truly does last all year.
- The gift of salvation through Jesus Christ is a _____ that should never get old, lose its usefulness, or be cast to the wayside.

So, the question is, how can the Christian make the gift of Christ last year after year?

First, by _____ the things that take away from the Gift.

- The _____ can get in the way of your ability to effectively use the gift of salvation in your life.
- You can't just remove the things that will get in the way of living out the Christian life; you have to make sure there is no forethought of _____ living.
- *"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof."*
Romans 13:14

Second, by _____ yourself to God's purpose for the Gift.

- The Bible teaches that God wants to use people after they are saved. He makes us _____ for a purpose.
- You must come to a point where you are willing to submit yourself to God and His _____.
- *“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”*
Romans 6:16

Third, by _____ the Gift you have with others.

- *“If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.”* **1 Timothy 4:6**
- With your gift of salvation, you can give it away as many times as you want, and you will _____ run out!
- The Christian can share this gift _____ and _____.

The gift of salvation will never leave you; however, many people treat this gift as just another free gift and take it for _____.

The lives which we live, as we believe on Jesus Christ, must be lived out through each and every one of us as we carry the news of the _____ gift of salvation to those around us.