

# Merry Christmas from CrossRoads



## What is the Gift?

I grew up in a little town on the Mississippi River called Cape Girardeau, Missouri. I can remember running down the stairs on Christmas morning to look under the tree and see if there were gifts with my name on them. Sure enough, there always were!

I remember examining the gifts, wondering what was inside of them. Oh the anticipation and mystery. Of course, I "accidentally" woke up everybody in the house so we could get with it and open the gifts.

Did you know that there is a gift that God wants to give to you? Thankfully, we don't have to wonder what that gift is. God's Word tells us precisely what God's gift is. We will learn about this gift tonight in our Christmas Eve service.

I am so glad that you chose to take time out of your busy schedule to be here and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Without Christ, there would be no Christmas.

I pray that nobody will leave tonight without having accepted the greatest gift ever given, God's gift!

Merry Christmas and may you all have a Christ-centered Christmas!

*Pastor Dan and Family*

# Have You Received God's Gift?

- *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Romans 6:23

## What is the gift of God?

- *"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began."* Titus 1:2
- *"And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life."* 1 John 2:25
- What is the gift of God? Eternal .

## Why is God offering this gift?

- *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* Romans 3:23
- Why is God offering the gift? Because we all have a  sentence on us.

## How does the gift become yours?

- *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."* Romans 5:1
- Christ  has provided eternal life for you.
- It is a free gift that comes to you when you receive Jesus Christ and believe on Him with all your .

