

The Arrival

The Greatest Gift

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Key Passage: Luke 2:1 - 20 NLT

Message Thread: The arrival of Jesus is the greatest gift we can ever receive.

The Greatest Gift:

RESTORES us to God, Romans 5:10 NLT

“For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.”

I receive His PRESENCE, Eph 3:12 NLT

“Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God’s presence.”

REVEALS God’s character, Colossians 1:15 NLT

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation...”

I receive His WISDOM, James 1:5 NLT

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”

Offers us a RESCUE, John 10:10 NLT

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

I receive His POWER, Acts 1:8 NLT

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

Challenge:

- Which of these is God calling you to exercise your faith for?
- Is there a gift sitting there with your name on it, and you have yet to open it? What is keeping you from receiving?