

Luke 2:10-14 But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: 11 Today in the city of David a SAVIOR was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger.” 13 Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host[g] with the angel, praising God and saying: 14 Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors

Sometimes we are so focused on the life of the material and the way things are going within the worldly life, that we forget to let _____ _____ overcome our worldly perspective and intercede in the places of want that keep us feeling empty, when all along Jesus was sent as a gift to fill those places of desire.

The Gift of _____.

“I proclaim the good news of great _____”

Job 33: 26-28 He will pray to God, and God will delight in him. That person will see his face with a shout of joy, and God will restore his righteousness to him. 27 He will look at men and say, “I have sinned and perverted what was right; yet I did not get what I deserved. 28 He redeemed my soul from going down to the Pit, and I will continue to see the light.”

We can open the gift of joy by laying down our _____ and accepting God’s _____.

The Gift of _____ the Messiah.

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Romans 12:1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

We can open up the gift of praise by _____ after the heart of God.

The Gift of _____ on Earth

14 Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace[a] with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

_____ these gifts that keep on giving. Because when we embrace them, they aren't just for us, but the joy, peace, and praise that _____ through you, _____ those around us as well.

Questions:

What gift do you need to focus in on as the Christmas holiday is soon approaching?
Joy, Praise, Peace?

What are ways you can praise the Lord in every day circumstances?

Is your heart in a place that can receive gifts from the Lord without hesitation?
If not, what can you do in order to have that relationship with a loving father who is ready to bestow gifts on you?