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What Are You Giving for Christmas?

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¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” ¹⁶For 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 3:14-16

❶ TO FRIENDS?

CHRIST-LIKE RELATIONSHIP

To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices. -- Mark 12:33

❷ TO EMPLOYEES?

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. -- 1st Corinthians 10:31-33

❸ TO CUSTOMERS?

SECOND MILE SERVICE

If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. -- Matthew 5:41

❹ TO FAMILY?

CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. -- Philippians 3:17

❺ TO ENEMIES?

SINCERE FORGIVENESS

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. -- Luke 6:35-36

❻ TO GOD?

YOU

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” -- Luke 18:22