

## **The Christmas Bargain**

Christmas shoppers are always looking for that unique gift. They look for a gift that will be just what the person they love wants. They want to give a gift that will have real meaning and won't just lay untouched in the bottom of some drawer. To top it all off they are looking for a gift that is a bargain! If only we could find all that in one gift. I have great news you can.

By giving a gift to our church you can do all of the above and even more. Your faithful giving to our church allows us to do so many things. We are able to provide Bible training for all ages free. No one ever gets charged for room space or materials. We provide them free because people like you give. That Bible training that your gift makes possible lasts for all eternity. From Sunday School each week to Children's ministries to Student ministries the faithful gifts of our members make it all possible.

That is just one aspect of the many ministries our church provides and all because our members faithfully give. A part of each dollar you give goes to help our world mission causes not only here in our area but internationally as well. Your gift helps train the future leaders of our denomination. Your gift helps reach people across the seas. Your gift helps local Kingdom work in our county. You see, giving to our church is the kind of gift that just keeps right on giving.

John 3:16 tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. What a great gift He has given us. So, as we move into the Christmas season where we focus on the greatest gift ever given, the life of Jesus, let's think about what gift we can give to God this morning.