The Gift

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1. **The bible is a gift!**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB)**   
*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

**Hebrews 4:12 (NASB)**   
*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

How will you use and share this gift?

1. **The Church is a gift.**

**Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)**   
Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Acts 20:28 (NASB)**   
"Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

What will you do with this gift?

1. **Jesus is the ultimate gift.**

**John 10:11 (NASB)**   
*"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. What will you do with this ultimate gift?*

**John 3:16-17 (NASB)**   
*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17 "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.*

What are you going to do with Jesus? Are you going to accept Him, reject Him, start serving Him, maybe start learning to love like Him, forgive like Him or to share Him with a lost and dying world.