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Sermon – Re-Gifting The Greatest Gift

Scripture –See Below

Main Message – Don't hold back with what you have been given so re-gift it to others.

Re-Gifting Redefined

1st: Open the Gift. Before we can re-gift something, we must first receive. God has given us the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who brings salvation and reconciliation with God.

- **Scripture: John 3:16** - This verse reminds us of the magnitude of God's gift. He gave His only Son so that we could have eternal life. This is no small gift—it's the foundation of our faith.
- **Scripture: Ephesians 2:8–9** -Salvation is a gift, not something we earn. To re-gift it, we must first accept it with gratitude, recognizing we don't deserve it, but God freely gives it.
- **Application:** Have you fully received this gift? Sometimes we hold back, thinking we need to earn God's love or clean ourselves up first. But the gift is already given—receive it with open hands.

2nd: Sharing the Gift Boldly

Once we've received Christ's gift, we're called to share it boldly with others. This is re-gifting in its purest form—telling others about the salvation and hope found in Jesus.

- **Scripture: Matthew 28:19–20**
- **Scripture: Acts 1:8** The Holy Spirit empowers us to be witnesses. Re-gifting Christ means boldly proclaiming His name, whether to a neighbor, a coworker, or someone across the globe.
- **Application:** Sharing the gift can feel daunting, but it doesn't always mean preaching on a street corner. It can be as simple as sharing your testimony, inviting someone to church, or explaining why Jesus matters to you. Ask God for opportunities to share and the courage to speak.

3rd : Living Testimony of God's Grace Re-gifting is made real through our deeds.

- **Scripture: Matthew 5:16**
“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. People watch other people. When people see our good works, they're drawn to the Giver of the gift, our Heavenly Father.
- **Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6–7**
While this speaks of giving, it applies to how we live out Christ's gift. We're called to give generously of our time, resources, and love, reflecting the generosity of God's gift to us.
- **Application:** Living generously means showing Christ's love in practical ways—helping a struggling neighbor, forgiving someone who's hurt you, or serving in your community. Ask yourself: Does my life reflect the gift I've received? Look for one way this week to live out Christ's love generously, whether through a kind act, a listening ear, or a moment of compassion.