

## 12/22/19 | THE IN BETWEEN, John

*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift." —2 Corinthians 9:15 | NIV*



1. Share about a time you received an unexpected or undeserved gift. What was it? From whom? How did you feel?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

### **Accepting God's Gift**

3. Have you ever felt like you had to earn God's love and forgiveness? Does that make it harder to accept for free?
4. Read Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8. What does God offer us? What does it cost? Who is it through?
5. Why did God offer us anything?
6. Read Romans 5:14-21. What was God's gift? How did it come to us?

Why did we need His gift?

Which verses in Romans 5 make it clear that we don't have to earn God's gift?

7. Read Titus 3:3-7. What did God give us in these verses? What did we do to earn His gift?
8. Read John 3:16. What (or Who) is God's gift in this verse? What does that mean for us?
9. Read Acts 2:38. What (or Who) is God's gift in this verse? What does that mean for us?
10. Read Romans 8:32. What else is God giving us? What does that mean?

11. So, are all these gifts the same, or are there many gifts of God, or are they symbolic of one another, or what?
12. If you were to accept/open God's gift(s), what would that mean?
13. What does God's gift(s) in these verses have to do with Christmas?  
How can we use Christmas this year to remember what God gave?
14. What has this study shown you about God's free gift?
15. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** Open your gift and share it with others.