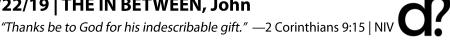
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- 1. Share about a time you received an unexpected or undeserved gift. What was it? From whom? How did you feel?
- 2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

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.