



## The Perfect Gift

### Opening Devotion

*For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus ... (Romans 3:22b-24).*

No matter how well we know someone, finding the perfect gift can be a real challenge. Will we give something needed or look for a one-of-a kind gift guaranteed to bring delight? Sometimes the perfect gift is just too expensive. Maybe a gift card is the best choice.

Out of love, God sent Jesus, His one and only Son, to give us the gift of forgiveness. He is the perfect size. He easily fits into any heart and can be taken everywhere. He is the perfect gift for any age – from conception through the day we are called home. In fact, He is the only gift that comes with a heavenly guarantee. His lifetime guarantee promises a life with Him for all eternity, and it costs absolutely nothing. However there was a price, and it was high. It was paid by Christ Himself when He died to take away all of our sins. Lovingly, He sends to us His Holy Spirit to provide the faith to believe in Him. Jesus! Truly the Perfect Gift!

**Prayer:** Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of salvation given to us through Your Son Jesus. What comfort it is to know how much we are loved! In His perfect name. Amen.

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