

HOLIDAY MESSAGES 2009
SEVEN GIFTS WORTH GIVING



The Heart of the Matter

Gifts come in all shapes and sizes. Usually people appreciate receiving them. But on those occasions when they don't, givers and receivers both end up party to awkward moments and even frustrated hearts. Wouldn't it be nice then to have a list of gifts that you know will always be embraced and appreciated? Thankfully, the Bible offers us such a list—a catalog of gifts that will not only be appreciated but will also leave a lasting impact on both the giver *and* the receiver.



Discovering the Way

1. Seven Gifts Worth Giving (Hebrews 13:1–7, 15–17)

Hebrews 13 lists seven gifts that will always be received with gratitude: love, hospitality, compassion, purity, contentment, submission, and sacrifice.



Starting Your Journey

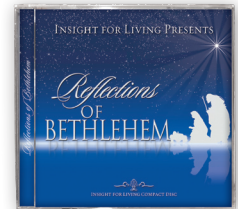
God, too, gave His people a gift—one given out of love, compassion, and sacrifice. May we give these seven gifts in the same way God has given them to us.



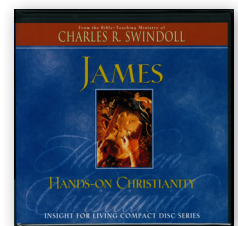
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