



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17
NRSV

“Give More”
December 14, 2018

Recap

- Make plans to worship _____ this Christmas season.
- We spend more because we believe in the myth of _____.
- Set a _____, know your _____.

Problem

- Spending _____ and giving _____ sounds like a contradiction.

God Gave More - What was _____ about the gift of Jesus Christ?

1. It was the gift of _____.

“And the Word became _____ and lived among us...”

John 1:14

- _____ – God became human.

“The miracle of Christmas is the infinite becoming finite—
an infant fully human and still fully God.”

McKinley, Seay, & Holder in *The Advent Conspiracy*

2. The gift was _____.

“In that region there were _____ living in the fields,
keeping watch over their flock by night.”

Luke 2:8-10, 15

- It is _____ news of _____ joy for _____ people.
- Jesus _____ to see people society had forgotten.

If you're in a hurry, you can't love people. So slow down!

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3. The gift was _____.

- Grace is _____ but it is not _____.

“For God so loved the world that he _____ his only Son.”

John 3:16

Give Differently

- What's the best gift you've ever received? _____
- Consider gifts you want to _____.

Action Steps

- Give to someone who doesn't _____ it
because _____ don't deserve it.