



THE ROAD FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST
GATHERING THE LOST FOR THE KINGDOM
THE PRECIOUS GIFT

Christmas and birthdays are often an exciting time for children, a time of exuberance and anticipation of what gifts they will receive. Children frequently submit a list of their desired gifts. For some parents, it is very challenging to fulfil all of their child's wishes. What joy it is for a parent to see how excited their child is to receive their special gifts.

What joy it must have been for God when we received the gift of salvation. How excited He must have been that He was giving us life more abundantly through His special gift to us, Jesus. "There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous who do not need to repent" Luke 15:7.

Let us bring our Father greater joy by showing that we appreciate His gift so much that we want others to receive it as well.

Prayer: I am eternally grateful for the love you have for me Lord. Today I will look for others with whom I can share your gift. Thank you for the precious gift of eternal life through Jesus. Amen

Going Deeper

Read [John 13:34](#) and [John 3:16](#): God did not just tell us He loved us; He demonstrated his love to us through Jesus. He sacrificed His precious Son for our sake. Giving of ourselves to others in order for them to receive salvation requires a sacrifice from us that will please God.