

## Constant Christmas

Giving gifts to people we love...  
Receiving gifts from people who love us...  
Togetherness...  
Good food...  
Beautiful music...  
Warmth...mystery...reflection...

We enjoy all these blessings at Christmas. But if Christmas is only these things, it is temporary. It is soon swallowed up by daily life.

Christmas is Jesus. He is God's eternal gift to our entire race. He is God's constant, moment-by-moment gift to each of us personally. Jesus is:

- Forgiveness for every wrong thing we've ever done
- A purity that we couldn't imagine and don't deserve
- A warm, deep love that transforms our attitudes toward God, ourselves, and every other human being
- His Spirit within us, growing all His joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, and patience
- His wisdom whenever we need it (James 1:5)
- The promise that we will someday be completely like Him

This Christmas, come to God as a child. Ask Him for the one gift that encompasses all other gifts, the one gift that He most loves to give: His own Son, Jesus Christ.

Hymn: [Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus](#)

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