

## Life to the Full: The True Gift of Christmas

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*"I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." John 10:10 (The Message)*

Christmas is a season associated with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 13:12, 13:19, Psalm 103:5, 38:9

Our truest longings are for \_\_\_\_\_, meaning, value, affirmation, purpose, and identity – that we truly matter to others and in this life. Jeremiah 2:13

We search many places for these, and if we look outside of \_\_\_\_\_, we will struggle with constant \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee." Augustine*

We only find true fulfillment – abundant life – in Christ, as we receive His life as our gift:

In Him is \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness. Colossians 2:13, Romans 5:8, Psalm 103:3

In Him, there is \_\_\_\_\_ condemnation. Romans 8:1

In Him, we have \_\_\_\_\_ that will never fail. Jeremiah 31:3, 1 John 4:8;  
Ephesians 3:18; 1 John 3:1; Romans 8:39; Psalm 118:1

In Him, we are never \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 13:5, Psalm 139, Matthew 1:23

We live the fulfilled life:

By focusing on what this means about the \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 30:18

By focusing on what this means about the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 2:9

By doing what the giver \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 9:24-25

By focusing on what \_\_\_\_\_ not what is \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 4:18, Jeremiah 29:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:18,

*"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6  
"Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." Psalm 34:10*