

# GIVE {more}

When you give a lot of gifts are you really giving much? People on their deathbeds never want more stuff. They want time—that's what's really valuable. Life itself is God's gift of time to us. In the greatest Christmas gift of all—Jesus—God gave us a relationship with a person. We're giving more when we give our time. Giving ourselves to others is the original Christmas tradition.



Make a thoughtful gift that shows someone you've been paying attention. Spend time with the kids. Sled, ride a bike, play a game, take a hike, go fishing. Give a massage, baby-sit, fly a kite, talk. Buy a pound of special coffee you'll only drink with mom. Write a poem, draw a picture, bake something yummy. By giving time you'll spend less; you'll be free to give away a little of what you saved and God will multiply it.

In Sub-Saharan Africa, women spend 40 billion hours just hauling water. On average \$1 provides water for one person for one year. Imagine 40 billion hours of mothers giving time to their children instead of hauling water. That's a lot of time, a lot of love, and a lot of joy.

## GO DEEPER:

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Feel it. Pray.



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