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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Rom. 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our LORD.* (NIV)

The greatest gift is one that is given by someone who means more to you than anyone else. In his letter to the church in Rome, Paul lays out the principles of salvation. Many people call this the 'Roman Road.' Obviously, Paul knew and experienced the great love of God in his life, and he then spent the rest of his serving the LORD and sharing the gospel. He ultimately was put to death for Christ. He understood that there is no greater gift than that of salvation and eternal life with the LORD in the place He is preparing for us.

Paul states that with Christ, we don't get what we deserve. Instead, we receive the gift of eternal life with Him in Heaven. Our sin debt was paid by the only One Who could do this, Jesus. He is the only One Who never sinned and thus His blood was the sacrifice for us and in our place. Not only was Jesus willing to do this for anyone who would believe, He then rose from the grave and defeated death and Hell.

During this season of giving gifts, let's be reminded of the greatest gift ever. Let's give His gift to everyone we can. The time is drawing short, and we must tell them about how great a salvation we have through Jesus Christ our LORD. We must make a choice to do this. Pray and ask the LORD to open up doors of opportunity to share the gospel to those that are lost. He will answer your prayer. He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Dear LORD, thank You LORD that because of Jesus and His sacrifice, we don't get what we deserve, but instead we can receive Your grace completely. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen