

My Grown Up Christmas List

(Romans 6:23)

- Introduction:
1. Yesterday, most of us had a really fun time in our homes, exchanging gifts with one another, surprising one another, and giving thanks to one another.
 2. But have you ever had a Christmas that left you wanting?
 3. Have you ever felt that surely there was something more?
 4. This lesson is for those who seek more than what they found under their tree.
 5. If I were to make a grown up "Christmas List" what would it contain?

I. Vision To See The Unseen

- A. (2 Kings 6:13-17).
- B. (2 Peter 1:9).
- C. Remember "A Christmas Carol" and the special "vision" given to Ebenezer Scrooge?
- C. What seems important to us may not seem all that important when viewed from an eternal perspective.

II. Answered Prayers

- A. (1 John 5:14-15).
- B. (Ephesians 3:20).
- C. (Romans 8:26-28).
- D. The gift of being able to pray and be the recipient of God's providential care is a great blessing!

III. Comprehension Of The Love Of God

- A. (Ephesians 3:14-19).
- B. (Exodus 15:11; Micah 7:18).
- C. (2 Corinthians 8:9).
- D. (Philippians 2:5-8).
- E. (Hebrews 10:10; Romans 5:8).

IV. The Salvation Of Our Souls

- A. (Romans 6:23).
- B. (Titus 3:4-5).
- C. "Almost Persuaded" - How many people will face the Lord, having come so close to receiving the gift of salvation, but miss out on it?

- Conclusion:
1. Looking for something more?
 2. Our heavenly Father is the source of every good and perfect gift, and he has one for you.
 3. Will you accept it?