

You get one of these gifts...

WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE?



Consistent Coffee Dates



Unlimited Hugs



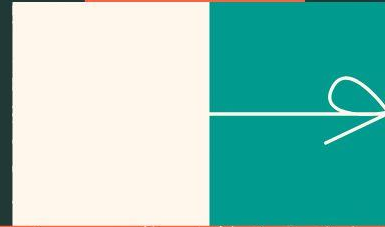
Daily Housecleaning



Stuff!

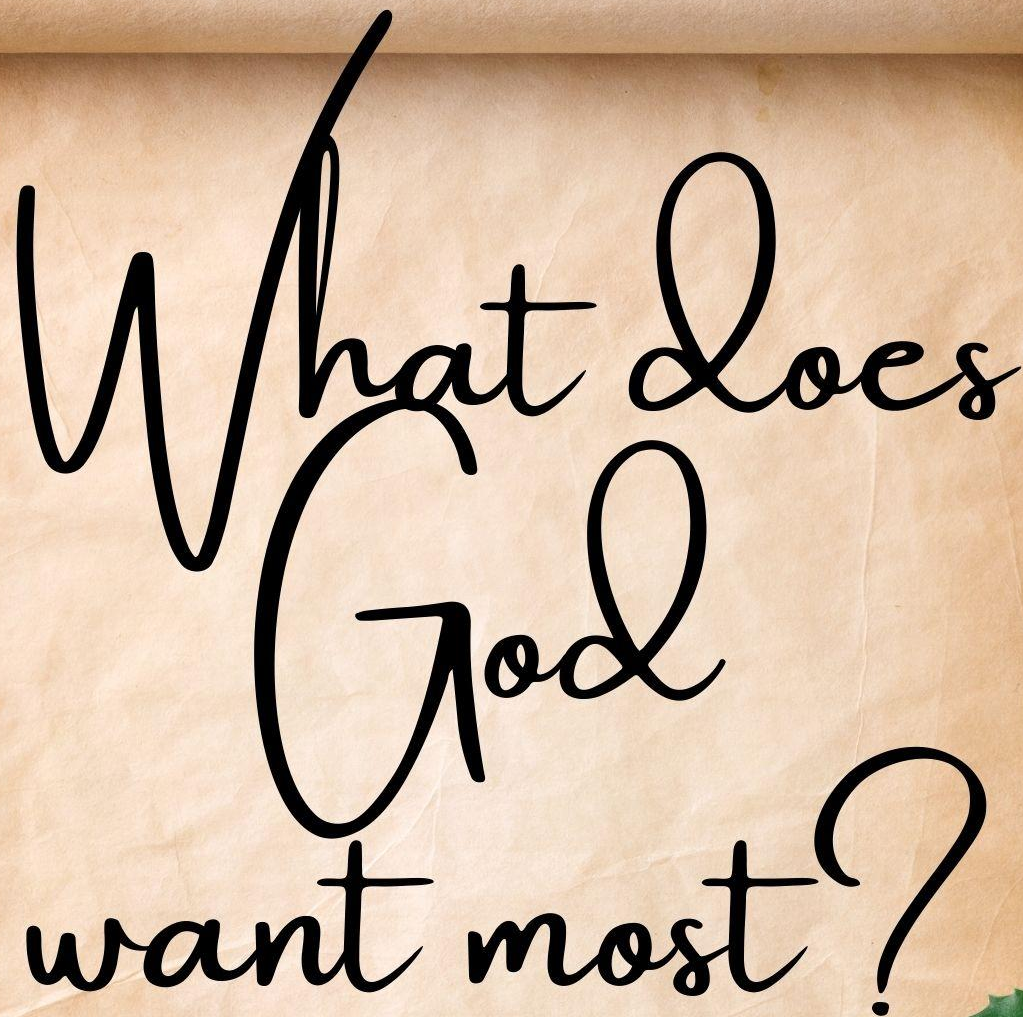


A long love note





God's
Christmas List



What does
God
want most?

What does God want most?





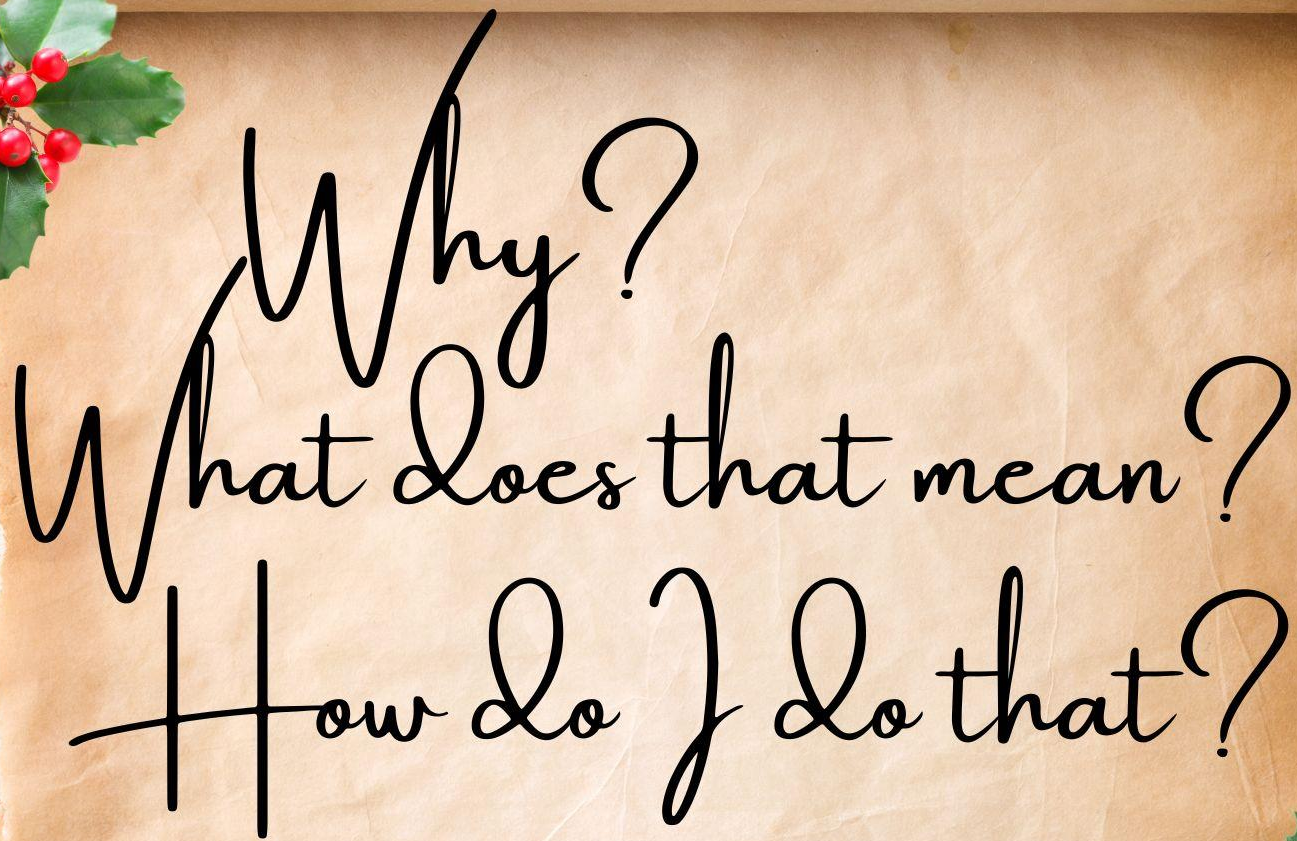


John 17:6-26

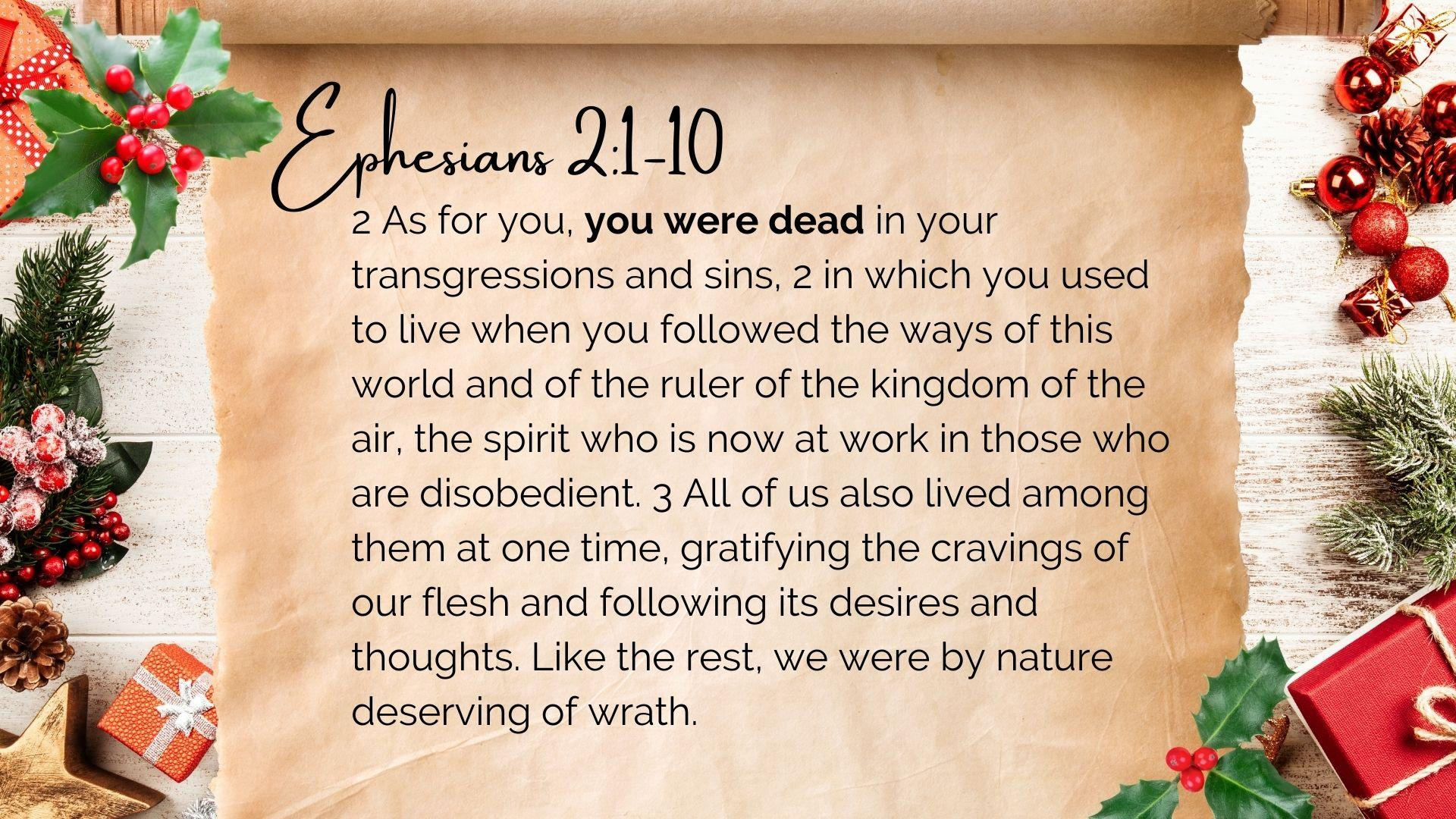
11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one...

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you....

24 Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.....



Why?
What does that mean?
How do I do that?



Ephesians 2:1-10

2 As for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.



Ephesians 2:1-10

4 But because of his **great love for us**, God, who is **rich in mercy**,
5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by **grace** you have been saved.



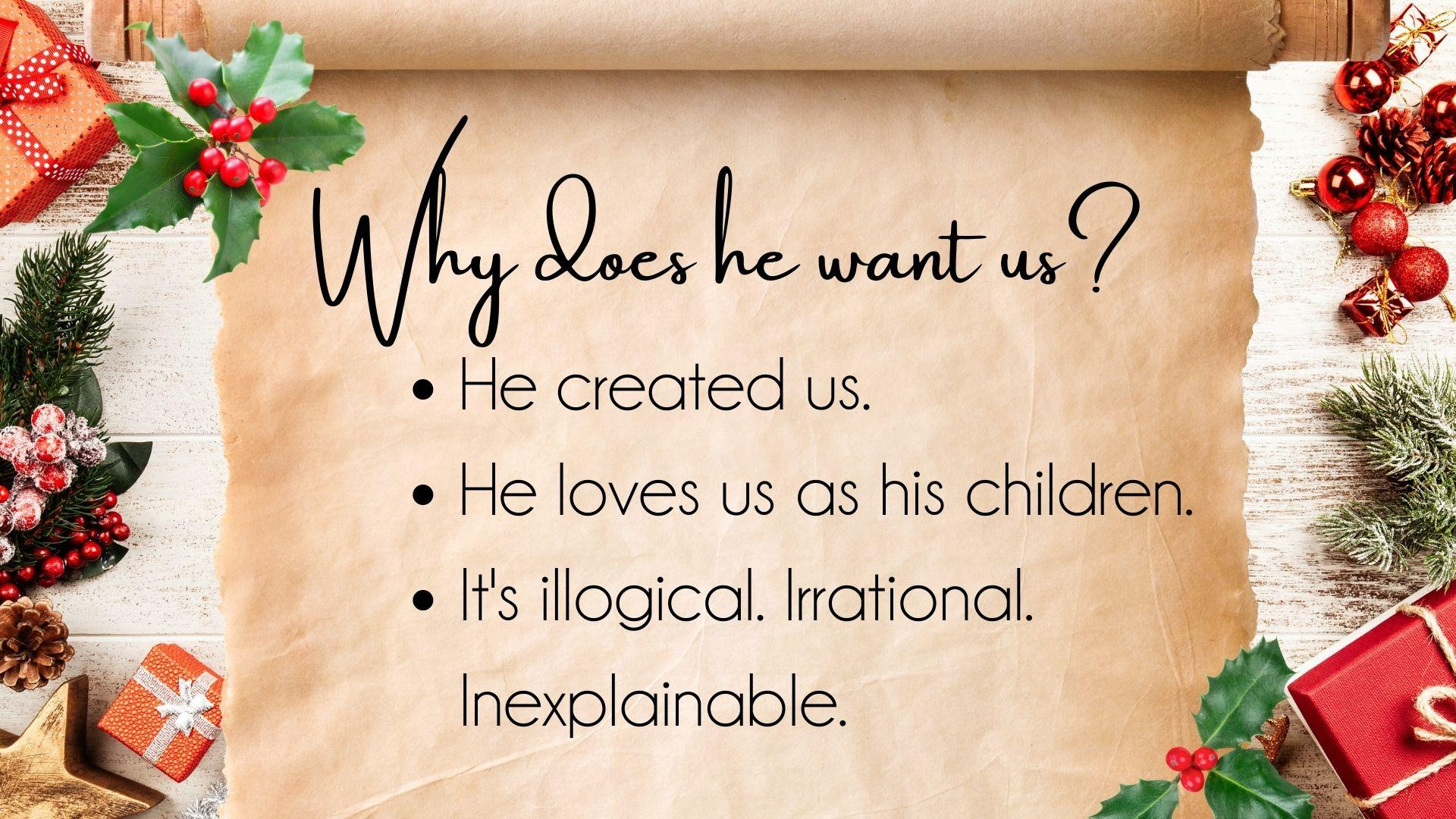
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6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his **grace**, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.



Ephesians 2:1-10

8 For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 **not by works**, so that no one can boast. 10 For **we are God's handiwork**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do..



Why does he want us?

- He created us.
- He loves us as his children.
- It's illogical. Irrational.
Inexplainable.



What does it even mean?

- He never wants us to be apart, separated, estranged.
- He wants to protect you, know you, see you, hear from you.



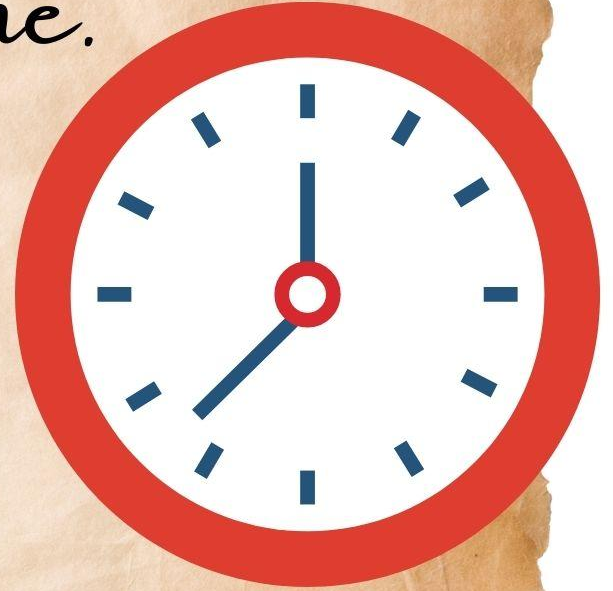
How do we do this?

- Be willing.
- Be honest.
- Try the FIVE.



1. Give him your time.

- Intentional
- Alone
- Quiet
- No hurry





2. Give him your words.

- Thankful
- Remember
- Requests





3. Give him your gifts.

- Finances
- Talents





4. Give him your service.

- Help others
- Act
- Sacrifice





5. Give him your touch.

- Actual touch
- Reach the lives of others as Jesus did



What can I expect?

- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Acceptance



What if.....


- ...it's not enough?
- ...I get it wrong?
- ...I just can't do it?



EARN THIS...EARN IT.



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He just wants
you.