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Note to those viewing the download version: We did not have hand-outs for this sermon. Only sermon points on the main screen. Below is an outline of those points.

What to Get the Person Who Has Everything

Lessons from the Wise Men

Matthew 2:1-12

**They searched for the King
They located the King
They worshipped Christ as King**

"He is no fool to give what he cannot keep to earn what he cannot lose."

What to Get Dad for Christmas

Romans 12:1

1. A Gold Watch – to remind us of the importance of spending time with God.

Psalm 119:97-105

1 Timothy 4:7b-8

rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

Will you commit to give the gift of time?

2. Running Shoes – to remind us of the importance of running to God and away from sin.

1 Corinthians 6:18

Hebrews 12:1

Romans 10:15b

What would God have you run away from this year?

3. Cologne – to remind us that God's favorite fragrance is our obedience.

2 Corinthians 2:15

1 Samuel 15:22

How does your life smell to God?

Bringing It to the Manger

What gifts would you bring to Christ tonight?

Ephesians 5:1-5

1 Timothy 4:12

Give Him your life.

Commit to a 15 minute daily quiet time.

Repent of sexual impurity.

Turn away from drugs or alcohol.

Commit to share Christ with a friend before the New Year.

Commit to let Christ transform your language.