

Sermon Series: **I'M DREAMING OF A RIGHT CHRISTMAS**

Sermon Title: **"When Do We Open The Gifts?"** (Right Timing)

Scripture: **Luke 2:1-7** (NIV)

INTRO: _____ (Timing) is everything! When we make decisions in life there are really only four possible outcomes:

1. The _____ (wrong) action at the wrong _____ (time) leads to disaster.

-Abraham & Sarai (Hagar & Ishmael) **Genesis 16:1-16**

2. The _____ (right) action at the wrong time brings _____ (resistance).

-Personal story of casting vision: "I Have a DREAM!"

3. The _____ (wrong) action at the _____ (right) time is a mistake.

-John Maxwell's story of becoming a great soul winner.

4. The _____ (right) action at the right _____ (time) results in success.

-"when the time had fully come, God sent his son" (**Galatians 4:4**)

CLOSE: "And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over, the day is almost here." (**Romans 13:11-12** NIV)

EVERY DAY IS A GIFT!