



Some of us take great joy in watching friends and family open gifts on Christmas morning. But you know what is better? When the gift a loved one opens can be shared and enjoyed by the entire group.

Aren't you glad that God did not give Jesus for just a few select people to enjoy? Just as the angels declared, the gift of Christ was a joy for *all* people to experience.

With that said, there is a far greater joy for God the Father to see us, His children, walking in the fulness of this gift and enjoying His presence all our days.

## PRAYER

God, we thank You for choosing us. Thank You for Your immense love and generous heart. May our joy of Your presence be evident by others and impact anyone we encounter this Christmas season.

## CALL TO ACTION

Today, when you are at a register making a purchase (i.e., coffee shop, retail store, gas station, etc.), it is inevitable that you will be asked, "How are you doing?" *Do not be afraid to bring good tidings of great joy* about something God has done in your life recently.