## UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES





# WEEK 3 UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF REDEMPTION

LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY



#### Before the Bible study,

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at laslomascc.com/media
- What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?



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#### MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

What was the most memorable gift you ever received, and why?

### <u>The Gift of Redemption (Galatians 4:3-5)</u>

- What does it mean to be 'adopted as sons' through Christ according to this passage?
- Galatians 4:3–5 discusses the transition from being 'slaves to the law' to receiving adoption as God's children through Christ. How does this shift from law to grace redefine our understanding of redemption?
- How does faith play a role in accepting and experiencing the gift of redemption? How can we cultivate a deeper faith to fully embrace this gift?

#### <u>The Ultimate Gift - Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)</u>

- How does the concept of redemption through Christ differ from other gifts we receive?
- Reflecting on 'the riches of His grace' mentioned in Ephesians 1:7, in what ways have you experienced this profound gift of redemption in your own life?
  - How has this experience influenced your relationship with God and others?

#### <u>Living a Life of Redemption (Romans 6:23)</u>

- How does understanding the severity of the consequences of sin shape our appreciation for the gift of redemption and eternal life?
- How can we live out the gift of redemption in our daily

#### actions, relationships, and choices?

## LIVING IT OUT SECTION

While "Unwrapping the Gift of Redemption," it's important to find ways to live them out in our daily lives.

To help you apply this study to your life, you can:

- Focus on being adopted as Sons and Daughters: Spend time in prayer, meditating on what it means to be 'adopted as sons' through Christ. Write a personal commitment on how you can live out this identity in your daily life.
- Take the Faith Deepening Challenge: Identify one area in your life where you need to exercise more faith. Set a practical goal for the week to cultivate deeper faith in this area, whether it's through

prayer, scripture reading, or seeking counsel.

• Practice the Daily Living Challenge: Each day, choose one specific action to live out the gift of redemption – it could be showing kindness to a stranger, being patient in a challenging situation, or offering forgiveness where it's needed.

Remember that the journey of faith is a continuous one. It's not about perfection but about growing closer to God and reflecting His love and grace in our lives.

Unwrapping the gift of redemption is a daily process that involves gratitude, reflection, and active application of our faith.



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