

**So how in the midst of all the other gifts do we prioritize Jesus as the best gift?**

**Important to focus on the same selfless mindset toward giving that Jesus had.**

*Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, Philippians 2:5*

*Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, Philippians 2:1*

*Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Philippians 2:2*

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4*

**Your mindset is your collection of thoughts and beliefs that shape how you think, what you feel, and what you do. Your mind-set impacts how you make sense of the world, and how you make sense of you.**

**That mindset can become selfish or selfless.**

**The mindset of Christ was selfless because He came to fulfill the word the will and the ways of God.**

*And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. Luke 1:31*

*He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end. Luke 1:32-33*

*Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" Luke 1:34*

*The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35*

*And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:36-37*

**Important to remember the basis for selfless giving is putting yourself in another's shoes.**

*Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, Philippians 2:6*

*But emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:7-8*

*Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14*

**Important to remember that selfless giving is at the root of a worthy name.**

*For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, Philippians 2:9*

*So that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10-11*