

TAKE HOME SHEET



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**Series:** Love Speaks Louder  
**Message:** Better to Give and Receive  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
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Think about gifts you have been given. What is one that stands out as memorable? Why?

Think about a gift you've received that didn't feel the same. Why is that?

Who in your sphere of influence appears to have the Love Language of Receiving Gifts? If you don't know, you can get a clue by how they like to give gifts (most of us naturally express love the way we like to receive it), and how they react/talk when receiving them.

This week, how can you express your respect, gratitude, honor, or appreciation to someone by giving them a gift? **Remember**, gifts don't have to cost a lot of money. For those whose Love Language is Receiving Gifts, what's important is the thought and consideration behind the gift.

This week I plan to get a gift for \_\_\_\_\_ to express my love for them.

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation  
TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES



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*For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 (TLB)

God gives gifts that show His love for us.

We should follow His example.

**Three examples of gift-giving in the Bible:**

**1. A gift that shows respect**

1 Chronicles 11:17–19 (NLT)

**2. A gift that shows gratitude**

John 12:2–8 (NLT)

**3. A gift that shows honor and appreciation**

Mark 12:41–44 (NLT)

**For those who score high on Receiving Gifts, it isn't the cost but the thought and attention that matters.**