

*The “Holiday Gifts”*  
*The Spiritual Gifts of Hospitality, Giving, and Craftsmanship*  
*December 1, 2019 ~ 1 Peter 4:9-11*  
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**I. IT’S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR**  
**1 Peter 4:9-11**

**II. THE SERVICE GIFTS: PART 2**

**A. THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF HOSPITALITY**  
**1 Peter 4:9; Acts 16:9-15; Romans 16:23;**  
**Romans 12:9-13**

*The gift of Hospitality: the special gift whereby the Holy Spirit enables certain Christians to open their homes willingly and offer lodging, food, and fellowship cheerfully to other people. This gift causes the believer to joyfully open his or her home for meetings and overnight visitors, making people feel welcome and comfortable. Guests and strangers are graciously served.*

**B. THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF GIVING**  
**Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-12**

*The gift of Giving: the special gift that God gives to certain members of the Body of Christ to contribute their material resources to the work of the Lord liberally and cheerfully. This kind of giving from material blessings is characterized by exceptional willingness. The believer is able to recognize God’s blessings and to respond by generously and even sacrificially giving of one’s material resources to support the Lord’s work.*

**C. THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF CRAFTSMANSHIP/ARTS**  
**Exodus 31:3-11**

*The gift of Craftsmanship and Artistry: the special ability to forward God’s kingdom through creative skills such as carpentry, drama, graphic arts, painting and sculpting. This gift provides the believer with the skill of creating artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response of strength and inspiration.*