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I assume by today that you have your shopping done and for some families you have already celebrated the Christmas gift exchange. People throughout history have made it a practice to give gifts to each other as part of celebrations and Christians adopted this practice as a way to rejoice in the birth of Christ just as the Wisemen expressed their love for Christ in the giving of their gifts. Our Christmas gift-giving is an expression of love for each other of that love that is rooted in Christ. But it is easy to just let the focus be on children and their enthusiasm as they excitedly opening presents. It is helpful to remember that the gift giving we do is not a focus on consumerism, but in thankfulness and celebration of the greatest gift of all—the God-made-man, Christ Jesus. *That's my nickel. Pastor Bob*