

SERMON TOPIC: The Gift of Jesus

SERMON SUMMARY

The sermon reflects on the history and journey of Emmanuel Baptist Church, emphasizing God's faithfulness and provision from its humble beginnings in 1942 to the present day. It highlights the church's financial journey, including the recent achievement of becoming debt-free. The message centers on the theme of God's gift to humanity, Jesus Christ, as the ultimate expression of love and grace. Through the lens of John 3:16, the sermon explores the nature of God as a giving, forgiving, and ever-living deity, encouraging believers to embrace and share the gift of salvation.

1. God is a giving God, exemplified by the gift of His Son, Jesus.
2. Jesus is the ultimate expression of God's love and grace.
3. God's provision and faithfulness are evident throughout the history of Emmanuel Baptist Church.
4. Believers are called to share the gift of Jesus with others.
5. God's forgiveness is available to all who believe in Jesus.

KEY VERSES

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| 1. John 3:16 | 4. 1 Timothy 2:5 |
| 2. Isaiah 9:6-7 | 5. Acts 4:12 |
| 3. Romans 5:8 | |

QUESTIONS

1. What does the name 'Emmanuel' mean to you personally?
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4. Why is it important to remember that God is a giving God?
5. How does understanding Jesus as a gift change your perspective on Christmas?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, reflect on the ways God has been faithful in your life and consider how you can share the gift of Jesus with someone who may not know Him.