



**NINE GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT**

**1) THE GIFT OF LISTENING...**

But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

**2) THE GIFT OF AFFECTION...**

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

**3) THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...**

Email funpages to your friends. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

**4) THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...**

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

**5) THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT...**

A simple and sincere, "You look great," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

**6) THE GIFT OF A FAVOR...**

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

**7) THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...**

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

**8) THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION...**

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone; really it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank You".

**9) THE GIFT OF SALVATION ...**

It doesn't cost us a cent but it has been paid for in full at the price of God's own Son, Jesus. "The gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." But, in order to receive this most wonderful of all gifts, you have to accept it through faith.



**LIGHTBULB MOMENTS**

We all have three choices :  
we can let it happen  
we can make it happen  
we can say "what happened ?"

**OF FAITH AND DEEDS**

... submitted by Jim King

**James**

2:17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

2:18 But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

2:24 You see that man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

2:26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. (The Gideons International Bible)

**SOME WISE ADVICE**

Work like you don't need the money.  
Love like you've never been hurt.  
Dance like no-one is watching.

**Remember God's  
"Presence,"  
at Christmas.**

