



His Presence or His Presents

Intro

- Think back to your favorite childhood gift you received on Christmas morning
- “God’s presence is more important than presents.”
- Presents may make us happy for a short time
- 1 John 2: 24-29

Creates Godly bonding (24-25)

- Bonding is the foundation of any relationship
- Bonding works best in the beginning of a relationship
- Have you bonded with God?
- Bonding with God leads to eternal life with Him

Helps to Discern the Truth (26-27)

- Truth?
- How do we know truth?
- Only God is true
- Through God's truth we have the ability to be Christians

Produces Boldness and Righteousness (28-29)

- Boldness
- Boldness comes from preparation
- Righteousness
- Everyone who practices righteousness is born of him

Conclusion

- Having God's presence in our lives leads to three things.
 - Creates Godly bonding and assurance of eternal life
 - Helps to discern the truth
 - Produces boldness and righteousness
- **You cant receive God's presents without his presence**