

# GIFT EXCHANGE

Matthew 16:26



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- **Have you ever gotten a gift that you wanted to exchange?**
  - **Maybe, it wasn't the right size.**
  - **Or maybe, you didn't like the gift and wanted something different.**
  - **Or maybe, you decided to exchange it so you could just have a little extra dough.**
    - **I've known folks who did this with dirty Santa.**



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- **The Bible talks about exchanging things.**
- **In some cases it was allowed and in other cases it was forbidden. The following are two examples:**
  - **Genesis 47:17**
  - **Ezekial 48:14**



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- **There have been some very bad exchanges made.**
- **Today, I would like for us to explore some examples of exchanging a gift from God for something far inferior.**



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- *Don't exchange.....*

**THE LOVE OF GOD FOR THE LOVE OF  
THE WORLD**

**I John 2:15-17**

**John 3:16**



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- *Don't exchange.....*

**THE TRUTH FOR A LIE**

**Romans 1:24-25**

**II Timothy 2:16-18; 3:1-7**



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- *Don't exchange.....*

**CHRIST FOR ANOTHER HUMAN**

**Matthew 10:37**

**Matthew 27:17**





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- *Don't exchange.....*

**YOUR SOUL FOR THE WORLD**

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