

# Thirteen Good & Perfect Gifts From God

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You can purchase a plain wooden box from your local craft store, then decorate as a heirloom or repurpose an old shoe box. You will need to create twenty-four different items that would have a Bible verse that gives it meaning. Wrap each item as a gift and placed them inside the box. Starting on the first day of December allow your child/children to chose one of the gifts. After the gift is unwrapped, read the Bible verse and then have a devotion as to how that gift came from God and how it applies to our daily life. I have included thirteen ideas that you can recreate. Have a wonderful Christmas season creating a tradition your family will treasure for years.



“ My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”  
John 14:2



“But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”  
2 Thessalonians 3:3



“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”  
Matthew 6:20



“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”  
Ezekiel 36:26



“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.”  
1 John 1:5



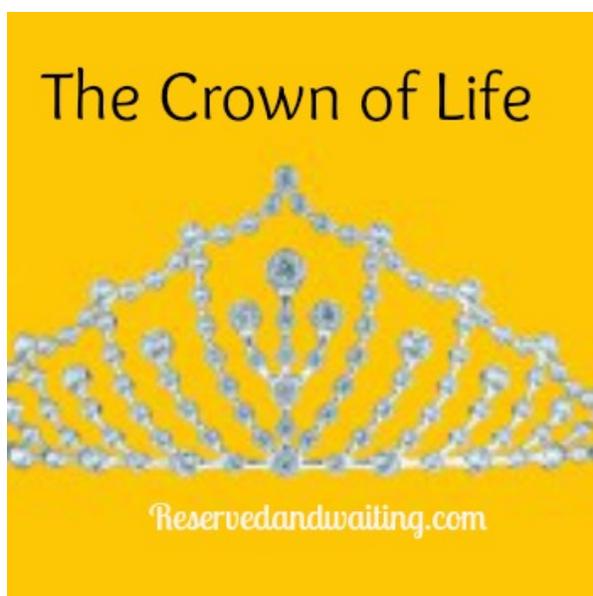
“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,”  
2 Timothy 3:16



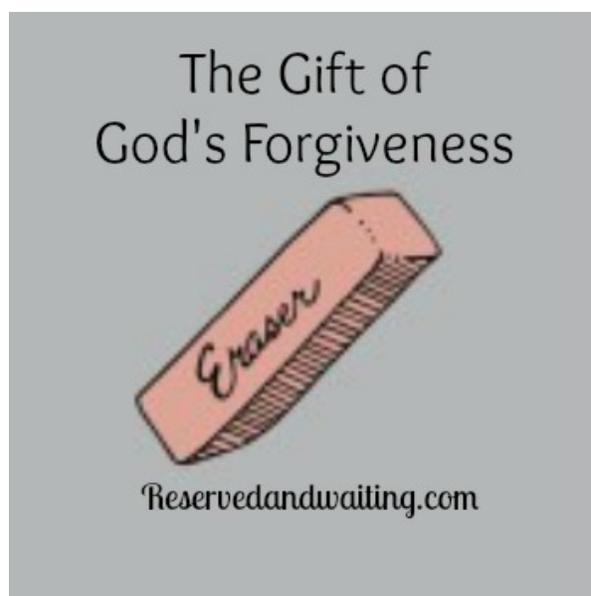
“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”  
Romans 5:8



“ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”  
Galatians 5:22-23



“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”  
James 1:12



“ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”  
1 John 1:9

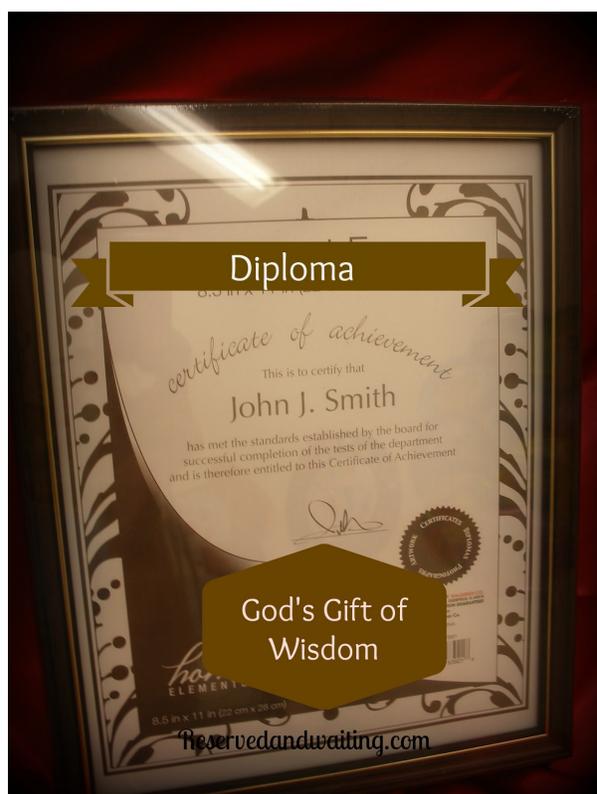
## The Mind of Christ



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“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 2:16



“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

 <p>The Gift of God's Comfort</p>	<p>“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”</p> <p>2 Corinthians 1:3-4</p>
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I hope your family enjoys this activity as much as mine!!!

In His Love,  
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