

Message series: "Gift Exchanges"

Isaiah 12:2-6

December 16, 2018

- 1) Gifts are exchanged during times of _____.
- 2) What do you do when you _____ like celebrating?
- 3) God wishes to take your _____ & exchange it for _____. This isn't always a sudden exchange, but often a process of teaching you how to give over a gift that holds you back from experiencing God's grace.
- 4) The gift of _____, "God with us," reflects God's desire to walk with us through everything life can bring. And this promise offers us a spiritual resource to connect us to an eternity of joy in the middle of everything this world brings.
- 5) What is _____ you from Christ's eternal joy?

NOTES

"Receiving Christ's gift of joy"

- 1) Identify in your prayers whatever is keeping you from joy.
- 2) Ask God to provide you with a feeling of Christ's eternal promises.
- 3) Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, ears, and heart to moments this week when God will bring joy to your life.