**What’s in a Name?**

**Part 6**

**December 29-30**

*In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God.* *God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.* *The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

John 1:1-5 (NLT)

**What do I do with the gift?**

**1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with everyone…**

*God sent a man, John the Baptist,* *to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony.**John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.*

John 1:6-9 (NLT)

**2. …because the gift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…**

*But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.**They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.*

John 1:12-13 (NLT)

**3. … and because the gift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses, but God’s unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.**No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father’s heart. He has revealed God to us.*

John 1:16-18 (NLT)