

## WHAT KIND OF GIFTS DO YOU GIVE?

### Matthew 10:7-8

**Introduction:** All of us have given gifts at one time or other for various reasons. Perhaps deciding what to give is often harder than deciding who to give a gift to. Jesus gives us some advice about giving gifts and perhaps we never thought of these gifts.

#### I. PLAN TO GIVE LOVE

1. Christian love is needed by everyone
2. Christian love blesses the one receiving it as well as the one giving it.
3. Love is something EVERY Christian knows how to give for Jesus has shown us how.

#### II. PLAN TO GIVE KINDNESS

1. Kindness is LOVE in action. It is sincerity, it is being courteous and it can be expressed in many ways.
2. Kindness makes life happier for both the receiver and the giver.

#### III. PLAN TO GIVE UNDERSTANDING

1. Deliberately try to understand the other person and why he/she acts so.
2. Ask yourself, "what would you act like if you had that person's problems?"
3. Determine to be of help somehow to somebody.

#### IV. PLAN TO GIVE PRAISE

1. Commend others. Everyone likes to have his/her back patted. It doesn't cost us anything either.
2. Praise will lift the drooping spirits.

#### CONCLUSION:

1. God has given us an awful lot. Freely He has given.
2. There are many things we can give each other and we should give them as often as possible.