

CHRISTMAS

makes the difference

#3 Give More!

Bible Reading: **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

"...because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

2 Cor 9:14-15

Grace (charis): _____ .

Gift (dorea): _____ .

Jesus, God's indescribable gift, is...

1 The greatest _____ of _____ !

"You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich." **2 Corinthians 8:9** (NLT)

The source of grace: _____ .
(John **1:13**)

The cost of grace : _____ .
(Phil. **2:7-8**)

The result of grace: _____ .
(Eph. **1:7-8**)

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

Romans 3:23,24



2 The greatest _____ of _____ !

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew **20:28** (NLT)

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." **2 Corinthians 9:11**

Jesus _____ to us, so that
we would _____ to others!

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (NIV)

My giving reveals my:

- _____ .
- _____ .
- _____ .

Spend less. Give More.

- Give of your time. Plan a Christmas Party in your neighborhood.
- Give of your finances. Give generously to New Hope's Christmas **2011** offering.

Christmas is a great opportunity to invite someone to church!