**The Unwrapped Gift**

Romans 6:23 • 2 Corinthians 5:17–18

**Missing Out**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Still to Come**

Matthew 25 • 1 Corinthians 3:16–18

Since Small Groups are on winter break, we want you to use this Intersect as a personal devotion to help you and your family focus on him this Christmas!

1. Spend some time thinking back through Christmas and birthdays of years past. In what way have you been surprised or taken off guard by a gift in the past? How did you feel when that gift was revealed to you?

2. Now take some time to reflect on a time when you were able to surprise someone with a gift. What did it feel like to be on the giving end?

3. Gifts and opportunities are not the only things that we miss out on. Often times we miss out on a part of God’s plan and/or purpose for our lives. In what way do you think that you have missed out on some of God’s plan for your life?

4. This past weekend we reflected on how the gift of God’s one and only son took many people by surprise. Read the following passages and write down what they tell us about the gift that is Jesus Christ.

John 1:1–14

Ephesians 1:1–14

5. Looking ahead to 2019, what can you do to ensure that you don’t miss the gifts that God has for you and your family in the coming year?

6. Lastly, list out 2–3 ways that you can be more present to be able to receive all the presents that he has for this coming year.