

THE CORNERSTONE

Jesus Christ is the true cornerstone, and central foundation who we worship. The G.I.F.T. of Jesus brings Goodness, Invigoration, Faithfulness, and Truthfulness. Scripture reminds us that: *“The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

We tend to overlook the value of our spiritual existence. Preoccupation with physical life is understandable because it is familiar. We forget God wants us to be a living sacrifice, using our time, talents and treasures to show the character of Jesus Christ. As a living sacrifice, we demonstrate reverence for God, living out the truth stated in Romans 11:33 -12:1 *“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or*

who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

Take to heart the tremendous gift given by God, and share the gift of life found in Jesus Christ, which is truly more precious than silver and gold.

Merry Christmas from the Alaska Baptist Foundation

