

03/14/2021 Lord's Supper: Someone Pays for Every Gift in Edward Rangel

Pre-Service Loop

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Service

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someone pays for every gift



Have you ever been given a surprise party?

How did it make you feel?

Excited?

Embarrassed?

Most of us are reluctant to accept a gift...

"Oh, you shouldn't have..."

"You don't have to do that..."

When we do give a gift, in order to make the receiver feel comfortable we say:

"This is a little something I want to give to you..."

"This is really nothing but I want to give you a gift..."

Maybe our hesitation to accept a gift comes from an independent streak.

If we accept a gift then we may feel like we are indebted to the giver

Accepting a gift may seem like we need help and bruise our sense of self-reliance.

Definition of Gift



Every gift costs something - something paid for it

Nobody is completely self-reliant. We all depend on someone for something at one time or another.

Lord's Supper Reminds us of the ...

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Why would some people refuse or neglect to accept the gift of salvation?

Could it be the same reason why people are reluctant to accept physical gifts today? It would be an acknowledgment of needing to depend on God?

The High Price

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"For God so loved the world..."

John 3:16 - In God's desire to re-establish a relationship with His creation He did the unthinkable, the incomparable, and gave mankind the gift of His Son.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Isaiah 53:4-5

4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried; Yet we
ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.

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2 Corinthians 9:15

15 Thanks be to God for His
incredible gift!

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Someone pays the price for every gift.

When we partake of the Lord's Supper, we acknowledge that we have received an incomparable gift which we could never have earned on our own.

We also remember that Jesus paid the price for the unparalleled gifts of forgiveness and eternal life.

Post-Service Loop

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