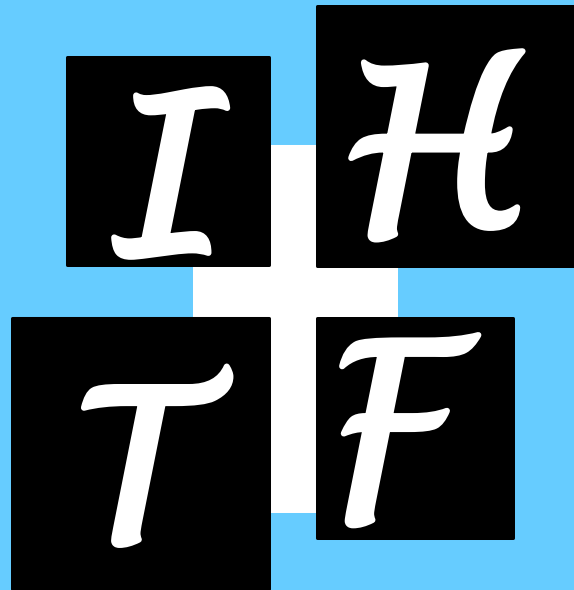




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YOUR TREASURES FOR GOD'S GLORY



The Three Wise Men

Matthew 2:10-11

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

For God's Glory

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God saved us from eternal damnation and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time - to show us His grace through Christ Jesus. This begun at the first Christmas. Today, we are reminded of how the three wise men showed their appreciation for this unspeakable gesture from God: they presented treasures to Jesus. Likewise, we have treasures to present to Him in appreciation and for His glory.



Our Treasures

Colossians 3:16-17

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 Corinthians 10:31

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.


‘Whatever You Do ...’

Our treasures are the gifts that God has given us to use for His glory. They consists of our time, talents, energy, creativity, wisdom and material wealth. Whether you are a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Good News, student, worker, housewife, whatever you are, whatever you do, in word or deed, we should do it in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the Father through Him. Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. That is the treasure you can and must present to Him daily.



Take Away

May God open our hearts to know more and more about the great treasures He has bestowed on each one of us, no matter who we are or where we come from or our vocation. May He also will in us to daily bring all these treasures to Him in different ways, all for His glory!



MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Kennedy Family