

# God's Gift Exchange

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## 1. When we give God our \_\_\_\_\_ God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_

*So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.*  
Matthew 6:34 (LB)

*Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.* 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

*I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*  
John 14:27 (NLT)

## How? \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*  
Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

## 2. When we give God our \_\_\_\_\_ God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_

*From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.*  
Psalm 130:1 (NLT)

*Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will bring me safely through them. ...  
Your power will save me.*  
Psalm 138:7 (LB)

*The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.*  
Nahum 1:7 (NLT)

## How? \_\_\_\_\_

*He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.*  
2 Corinthians 1:4 (Msg)

## 3. When we give God our \_\_\_\_\_ God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_

*You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy.*  
Psalm 30:11 (NLT)

*Crying may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.*  
Psalm 30:5b (NCV)

*I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.*  
John 16:20 (NIV)

## How? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*  
Luke 2:10–12 (NIV)

*He will give beauty for ashes; joy instead of mourning; praise instead of heaviness. For God has planted them like strong and graceful oaks for his own glory.*  
Isaiah 61:3 (LB)

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