

## Gift that We Can't Pay Back but Can Only Pay Forward

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1 Peter 2:24-25

#### Jesus' gift to us: (1 Peter 2:24-25)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our sins in his body on the cross and by \_\_\_\_\_ we are healed even when we were like sheep going \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' gift is \_\_\_\_\_ grace to us that we cannot fully pay back and we did not \_\_\_\_\_ it or \_\_\_\_\_ it. In fact, we even \_\_\_\_\_ the gift.

#### John 1:11

<sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own \_\_\_\_\_ receive him.

Yet Jesus bore \_\_\_\_\_ sins in \_\_\_\_\_ body on the cross and by \_\_\_\_\_ wounds \_\_\_\_\_ are healed.

Therefore, we can only receive this gift by \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Ephesians 2:8 tells us, “**For by** \_\_\_\_\_ you have been saved through \_\_\_\_\_; and that not of yourselves, it is \_\_\_\_\_”.

The love and salvation we have in Jesus is a free gift that God gives to us; all we need to do is have faith.

#### Paying Jesus' Gift Forward: (Matthew 25: 35-40)

As we reflect on Jesus' gift of love and salvation, we are being called to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the unrepayable gift of love that Jesus has given to us.

Let's make this Christmas season filled with moments of loving the “\_\_\_\_\_” among us as Jesus has loved us, and let us pay forward this “free gift” of love and salvation that Jesus has given to us.

Who has God called you to love? Let's renew our worship to God by persevering to love those who cannot repay us the love we gift them.