

BAGGAGE THAT STEALS YOUR JOY AT CHRISTMAS

1. A SUITCASE FULL OF _____ AND _____ FROM YOUR PAST

2. A DUFFEL BAG FULL OF _____ AND _____ FROM YOUR PRESENT

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. Galatians 6:4 (NLT)

3. A BACKPACK FULL OF _____ AND _____ ABOUT THE FUTURE

Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God is with us." Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light. Matthew 11:28-30 (GNT)

WHAT JESUS BRINGS TO WEARY TRAVELERS AT CHRISTMAS

1. A GIFT OF _____ IN EXCHANGE FOR _____ AND _____ **

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

2. A GIFT OF _____ TO REPLACE _____ AND _____ **

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

3. A GIFT OF _____ TO REPLACE _____ AND _____

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

FACTS ABOUT PEACE

- It's _____
- It's not _____
- It guards your _____ and _____
- It's a gift from _____