

Let This Mind Be In You
Matthew 25:40

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(Adapted from a short story by Rian Anderson)

Pa never had much compassion for the lazy or for those who squandered their means and then never had enough for the necessities. But for those who were genuinely in need, his heart was as big as all outdoors. It was from him that I learned the greatest joy in life comes from giving, not from receiving. It was Christmas Eve, 1939. I was 15 years old and feeling like the world had caved in on me, because there just hadn't been enough money to buy me the rifle that I'd wanted so badly that year for Christmas...

John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...”

Who was the gift for? Romans 5:8, “but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Such a gift to such poor and destitute people. What should we do? Phil 2:5, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...”

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Where will your giving focus be this Christmas?