

***Christmas Goodies: Relishing in Forgiveness***  
***Romans 5:6-11***

***I. God characteristically offers forgiveness.***

- A. Forgiveness was offered when we were \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Forgiveness was offered when we were incapable of \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually (Eph. 2:1).

***II. God delighted in giving a gift that satisfied His desire (2 Pet. 3:9).***

- A. God's gift was Jesus and He offered Him to the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16).
- B. While we might offer a gift to God out of obligation, we \_\_\_\_\_ have the capacity to gift God with enough good to earn His salvation (Eph.2:8-9).

***III. Believers relish in the fact that they have been forgiven.***

- A. The gift of the Christ-child \_\_\_\_\_ believers from the impending wrath of God.
- B. Believers relish in the fact that they have been \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Rom. 5:1).

*Right now, will you relish in the forgiveness of God by turning from your sin and believing in the gospel of Jesus Christ?*