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A NOTE FROM RODNEY

*But encourage one another every day,
as long as it is called "today," Hebrews 3:13*

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I know it is crazy and stressful. But I have loved giving and getting gifts as far back as I can remember. There is nothing quite like seeing a child opening a present. Even after all these years, opening gifts with our grandchildren is so fun.

Yet God has taught me that the greatest gifts are those that we give and receive all throughout the year. They don't appear on my credit card statement and don't need to be gift-wrapped. But the greatest gifts bless my life each and every day.

Encouragement. I'm talking about a kind note from a friend, someone's prayer, a text message saying, "thanks," a smile on a stranger's face, or a warm hug from a loved one. These gifts of encouragement don't wait on December 25th to be opened but they come just when we need them - from our Father who is the Giver of all good things, all of the year.



Let Jesus' birthday remind us to celebrate the gifts of encouragement we receive every day. And let