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**I ran across the following story that I wanted to share with you during this Christmas season:**

*Reggie's brother gave him an automobile as a Christmas present. On Christmas Eve Reggie came out of his office, and saw a street urchin admiring his shiny new car. "Is this your car, Mister?" he asked.*

*Reggie nodded in affirmation, "My brother gave it to me for Christmas." The boy was surprised. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn't cost you anything? Boy, I wish...." He hesitated. Reggie knew what he was going to wish for. He was going to wish he had a brother like the one Reggie has. But what the lad said was far beyond Reggie's expectation.*

*"I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that."*

*For a few seconds words failed Reggie and then he impulsively added, "Would you like to take a ride in my automobile?"*

*"Oh yes, I'd love that."*

*After a short ride, the boy turned towards Reggie. His eyes were glowing and he said, "Mister, would you mind driving in front of my house?" Reggie smiled a little. He thought he understood what the lad wanted. He wanted to show it off to his neighbors that he could ride home in a big automobile. But Reggie was wrong again.*

*"Will you stop where these two steps are?" the boy asked. He ran up the steps. In a little while Reggie heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little brother who was physically challenged. He sat him down on the bottom step, then sort of squeezed up against him and pointed to the car. "There she is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn't cost him a cent. And some day I'm going to give you one just like it ... then you can see for yourself all the pretty things in the Christmas windows that I've been trying to tell you about."*

*Reggie got out and lifted the lad to the front seat of his car. His brother whose eyes were gleaming with joy climbed in beside him and the three of them embarked on a memorable holiday ride.*

*That Christmas Eve, Reggie learned what Jesus meant when he said: "It is more blessed to give ..."*

Let me give you some ways to practice "It is more blessed to give ..." during this Christmas season:

1. Have your family adopt a family for Christmas.
2. Give to your special mission offering at your church.
3. Find a ministry or a missionary to give to.
4. Give Jesus in a face to face witness to someone without Christ.



**This year of 2011 has been a very blessed year in my ministry. I have preached in 49 revival/crusade meetings. There have been 1469 public professions of faith in these meetings in the U.S. In addition to that, I saw hundreds more saved on the mission trip to Ethiopia. In spite of all these blessings, because of the bad economy the offerings have been down. There is a financial need as we enter into the New Year. Would you pray about giving a special end of the year offering? Also, I need many of you to commit to give on a monthly basis. Your giving will continue to make it possible for me to go to any church regardless of size. Thank you for your support.**

## Merry Christmas and A Blessed 2012!!