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What Are You Treasuring In Your Heart This Christmas?

But Mary **treasured** all these things, giving careful thought to them and pondering them in her

heart. Luke 2:19 AMP

Mary and Joseph were visited by shepherds, wise men bearing gifts and angels singing in the multitudes rejoicing of the birth of Jesus. She kept all of those

things and treasured them in her heart.

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What things are you keeping close to your heart? The new car in the driveway, the new house, the vacation? Or do you have treasured memories of time spent with family and friends. Special words spoken to you by someone you love.

The things that you hold closest to your heart are the things you treasure the most. I have learned

over the last several years that the things that I have come to find most important are not the "things" that I have but the people I share my life with. My family and friends are most certainly

treasures. There are snippets of time that I long to remember forever. My most important treasure, My relationship with Jesus! He came that we may have life everlasting. That happens when we accept His gift of salvation! Our wish for you is JOY and Peace!

God's Victories through the Prayers of His People! As of 11/30/17

Online Bible Schools

- India College of Ministry: Over 17,000 students.
- 40,000+ students in 36 schools

GlobalREACH.org:

- ◆32 languages, plus1 secured language.
- ♦8,042 resources.
- ◆ Check out the ICI Classics videos we added to the Christian Service section!
- ♦ We have added 12 languages and 2000 Christian resources this past term!

How You Can Help

- *Pray for us and our missionary ministry
- *Online giving and commitments can be made at: giving.fredcrystal.com
- *Download a commitment form at pledge.fredcrystal.com and send to AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Kovach Praise and Prayer

- † Praise God for more enrollments in the India College of Ministry in new regions of India!
- † Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we work to assist Global University with implementing their new software platform to help track students and train them in ministry online!

Phillip, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Hello everyone! Stephen here again to give you the Kovach Kids Corner! <u>Hope's doing fantastic at her Figure Skating</u> endeavors (as usual)! In November, she passed her Novice Moves in the Field Test and

had the opportunity to show off her skills at two Ice Shows at a lake resort near Lake of the Ozarks! My college classes are still going well as I finish up my first semester at a local Community College, studying for an Associates Degree in Aviation Technology. I anticipate having my Private Pilot's License by Christmas, and next semester, I will continue working on getting more ratings for my license! Phill is keeping it classy as he works on a job for Lonesome House as he records the band and edits their album. On behalf of my entire family, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas, and I hope God Blesses you as we go into the 2018 year!



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