

# Tasting The Heavenly Gift

*“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.” (Ephesians 4:7) English Standard Version*

Just a \_\_\_\_\_ of some things is enough to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

## Those Who Have Tasted The Heavenly Gift

A. Hebrews 6 – The power of this “taste”:

1. 6:1-3 – These were not \_\_\_\_\_ as they should have been.
2. 6:4-6 – It’s dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ away. It may be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

B. Understanding the heavenly gift:

1. John 4:10 – “The \_\_\_\_\_ of God” may here refer to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ephesians 4:7,8 – When Christ \_\_\_\_\_ on high He gave \_\_\_\_\_ to people; not just \_\_\_\_\_ gift, but several.

## Three Powerful Heavenly Gifts To Be Savored

A. **Peace:**

1. John 8:10,11 – Others tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 8:33,34 – No one can bring \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ those who belong to Christ.
3. John 14:27 – Our \_\_\_\_\_ don’t need to be \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus gives us His \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Joy:**

1. Luke 19:6 – Zacchaeus \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Acts 8:39 – After the \_\_\_\_\_ heard about Jesus and was \_\_\_\_\_, he went on his way \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Romans 5:2 – Through \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_ into the grace, which enables us to rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of glory.

C. **Love:**

1. Mark 10:21,22 - \_\_\_\_\_ loved the man, but he loved \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 5:8 – God \_\_\_\_\_ His love by giving us \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 John 4:16-19 - \_\_\_\_\_ love casts \_\_\_\_\_ fear. We love Him \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ loved us.
4. May we never take for \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ God has for us!

Psalm 34:8 – Once we \_\_\_\_\_ God, we’ll see that He is \_\_\_\_\_.

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