

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

## BETTERCHRISTMAS@NORTH HILLS GIVE DIFFERENTLY

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*This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.*

John 3:16 (Message)

This Christmas give differently:

- SPEND less

*Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?*

Isaiah 55:1,2 (NIV)

*Here's what I want you to do: Buy your gold from me, gold that's been through the refiner's fire. Then you'll be rich. Buy your clothes from me, clothes designed in Heaven. You've gone around half-naked long enough. And buy medicine for your eyes from me so you can see, really see.*

Revelation 3:18 (Message)

- GIVE more

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."*

1 Corinthians 9:6 (NLT)

*The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

*Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another.*

John 13:34 (Message)