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The Gift Only You Can Give

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Summary:

It can be hard to decide what gift to give that special someone. Of all the gifts that I have

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At Christmas time, many people are deciding on what gift to give that special someone. Whether

Of all the gifts that I have given over the years, two have stood out for people. This can be

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One of them is to write down or type what you see in the other person.

<li>Why they make a difference in your life.

<li>Why they make a difference in other peoples lives.

<li>The talents and gifts that they have.

<li>The potential that you see in them.

<li>What you appreciate about them and why.

I would then put this on special paper that reflected their personality. You can them either p

The second gift is the gift of listening. Often we half listen, because we have several things

I have heard many people say, "If only someone would just listen to me."

They desire a friendly ear, a sounding board to just hear them.

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To do this:

<li> Let them know that you would like to listen to them.

<li> Find a time when you are not rushed.

<li>Make sure there are no distractions.

<ul><li>Turn off the TV, radio, cell phone etc.

<li>Make sure you are not too tired to listen.</ul>

<li>Face the other person.

<li>Have eye contact with them.

<li>Show signs that you are listening.

<li>Do not give advice unless asked for.

<li>Encourage them to continue. Say, ^Tell me more about that.~

<li>Ask, is there anything else?

<li>Stop the temptation to respond, jot down a note is necessary.</li>

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You can be amazed at what you can learn by just listening. I have seen people go through this

So often, because we are rushed, we don't take the time to let the people that are close to us

These two gifts can go along way in developing improved communication and stronger relationships

The rewards are great and the discoveries can be amazing.

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