Getting This Christmas Right:
How Do You View Gift Giving? [Part Three]

"A man's gift makes room for him..."
Proverbs 18:16 (NKJV)

Wise gift giving involves:

1. The Principle of _____.

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi <u>from the east came to Jerusalem</u> and asked, 'here is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'" Matthew 2:1-2 (TNIV)

2. The Principle of _____.

"...Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of <u>gold, frankincense and myrrh</u>."
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"Much is required from the person to whom much is given; much more is required from the person to whom much more is given." Luke 12:48 (Good News)

4. The Principle of _____.

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and <u>they bowed down and worshiped him</u>..." Matthew 2:11 (TNIV)

"God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver as you very well know. But he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."
1 Peter 1:18-19 (LB)