

NINE THINGS GOD GIVES US

God gives us many things to richly enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17), and everything He gives us is a blessing. In this context, the definition of “give” is simply, “to make a present of,” or “to place in the hands of.” Here are nine things God gives us - 3 are Material; 3 are Physical and 3 are Spiritual:

THE MATERIAL

1. God gives us land. (Deuteronomy 19:8, “**Now if the Lord your God enlarges your territory, as He swore to your fathers, and gives you the land which He promised to give to your fathers**”; 20:16, “**But of the cities of these peoples which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance.**”)
2. God gives us gifts. (Ecclesiastes 3:13, “**Also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God.**” Matthew 7:11, “**If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!**” James 1:17, “**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.**”)
3. God gives us wealth. (Deuteronomy 8:18, “**And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.**” Ecclesiastes 5:19, “**As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God.**”)

THE PHYSICAL

4. God gives us peace. (John 14:27, ***“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”***)
5. God gives us rest. (Exodus 33:14, ***“My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”***; Matthew 11:28, ***“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”***)
6. God gives us sleep. (Psalm 127:2, ***“It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.”***)

THE SPIRITUAL

7. God gives us life. (John 5:21, ***“For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.”*** Acts 17:25, ***“He gives to all life, breath, and all things.”***)
8. God gives us His Spirit. (Acts 5:32, ***“And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”*** 1 John 4:13, ***“By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.”***)
9. God gives us faith. (Romans 12:3, ***“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has given to each one a measure of faith.”***)