

Give the Gift Of ...

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>The greatest and most memorable gift you can ever give is the gift of yourself!</i> <i>(Cher & Bil Holton)</i></p>						1 <i>Listening</i>	2 <i>Happiness</i>
	3 <i>Sincerity</i>	4 <i>Forgiveness</i>	5 <i>Unexpected Surprise</i>	6 <i>Gratitude</i>	7 <i>Peace- making</i>	8 <i>Support</i>	9 <i>Fun</i>
	10 <i>Friendship</i>	11 <i>Wisdom</i>	12 <i>Respect</i>	13 <i>Positive Affirmation</i>	14 <i>Inspiration</i>	15 <i>Creativity</i>	16 <i>Generosity</i>
	17 <i>Quietness</i>	18 <i>Strength</i>	19 <i>Recognition</i>	20 <i>Understanding</i>	21 <i>Compliments</i>	22 <i>Conversation</i>	23 <i>Humor</i>
	24 <i>Clarity</i>	25 <i>Yourself</i>	26 <i>Celebration</i>	27 <i>Empowerment</i>	28 <i>Encourage- ment</i>	29 <i>Time</i>	30 <i>Togetherness</i>
	31 <i>Happy Memories</i>						



How to Use the “Give the Gift Of...” Calendar

1. Each day identifies a specific focus area for giving.
2. Decide what the focus area means to you, and find as many ways to give during the day. Your goal is to find at least one opportunity to give, connected with the focus area of the day, for every waking hour! Be as creative as you want! Look for ways to give to your employees, your colleagues, your manager and other leaders, your customers, your vendors, etc. (Note: You can also continue the giving when you leave work, and extend it to your family and friends. This stuff works with everyone, everywhere!)
3. Keep a journal, where every day you record the gifts you gave and your experiences/emotions.
4. Reflect on your journal entries using these reflection questions:
 - a. How many different ways did you find to give?
 - b. What was the most unique? The most fun? The most challenging?
 - c. How did this Giving Challenge affect you emotionally? What impact did it have on those around you?
 - d. What lessons can you take away from this activity that will stay with you as you move forward, to help you become even more of an Extraordinary Leader?