

THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT

Adapted from the 'Wise Woman's Stone' (author unknown)



A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream.

The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food.

The hungry traveler saw the precious stone, admired it and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation.

The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the jewel was worth enough to give him security for the rest of his life.

But a few days later he came back, searching for the wise woman. When he found her, he returned the stone and said...

"I have been thinking. I know how valuable this stone is, but I give it back to you in the hope that you can give me something much more precious."

"What is it?" the wise woman asked.

If you can, give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone.

The most precious gifts are invisible and come from inside us.
Keep on looking for them and sharing them.

For 2019 we wish you many precious gifts and
the full joy of getting and giving 😊.

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