



The Gold Wrapping Paper

Some time ago a mother punished her five year old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and she became even more upset when the child used the gold paper to decorate a box.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift box to her mother the next morning and then said,

"This is for you, Momma."

The mother was embarrassed by her earlier over reaction. Her anger flared again when she opened the box and found it was empty. She spoke to her daughter in a harsh manner.

"Don't you know, young lady, when you give someone a present there's supposed to be something inside the package?"

The little girl had tears in her eyes as she said, "Oh, Momma, it's not empty! I blew kisses into it until it was full."

The mother was crushed. She fell on her knees and put her arms around her little girl. She begged forgiveness for her thoughtless anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later. The mother kept that gold box by her bed for her entire life. Whenever she was discouraged or faced difficult problems she would open the box, take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.



In a very real sense, each of us, has a Golden Box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends and GOD.

There is no more precious possession!