



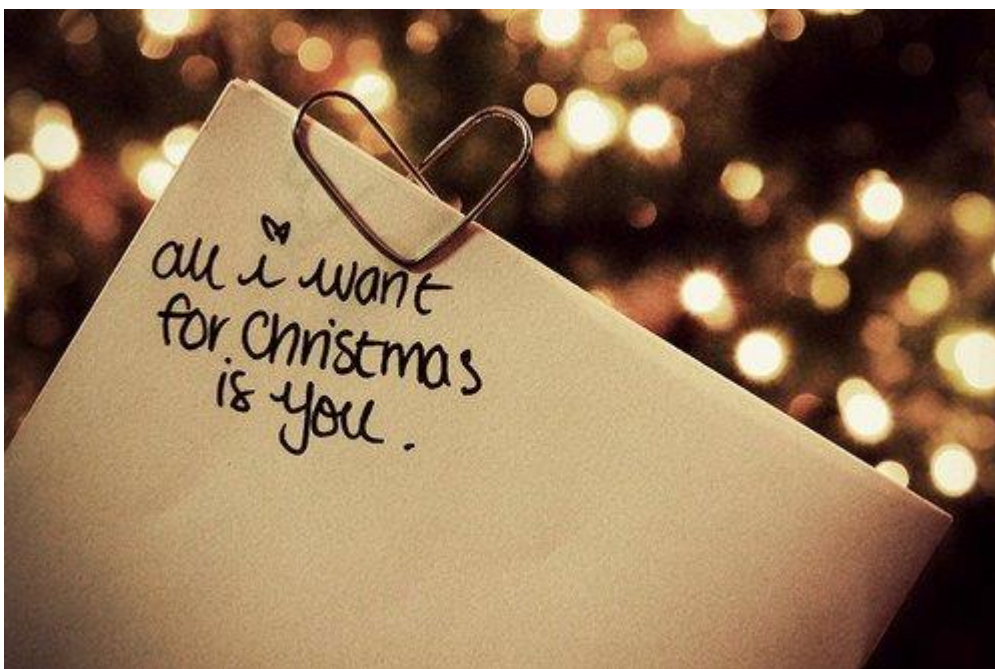
For hugs, kisses, conversations, and time together. For me, Jesus is the reason for the season. I recognize and celebrate all the blessings He bestows on me — each hug and kiss, each conversation, each second we spend with loved ones – all of that is so much brighter and warmer than anything else we allow ourselves to get wrapped up in during this time of year.

I want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and whatever other festivities you celebrate during this holiday season. And let's remember, friends, that our blessings outnumber the lights.

What are you thankful for today?

*"It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags!... Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! "Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!"*

*~Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*



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