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 C O N S P I R A C Y

Relational Gift Giving

Giving a gift that only you can give.

Who do I have a relationship with? (Name)				
What role do I play in their life? (Friend, Family, Co-worker, etc...)				
Based on that role, what gift can I give that no one else can?				



14 Relational Gift Giving Ideas

- 1.Wrap up washable window paints for your kids. When they unwrap them, invite them to paint Christmas pictures on the windows as a family. (Remember the word 'washable' or you'll be scrubbing Frosty off of your windows in JUNE!)
- 2.Give a pound of coffee or tea with an invitation to your house to share it.
- 3.Purchase a board game and schedule a game night.
- 4.Give your kids a sleeping bag, and schedule regular slumber parties or camping trips.
- 5.Give a box to your spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend. Include in the box 3 or 4 items that reference three or four dates you are going to take them on. (Then DO it!)
- 6.Purchase a favorite DVD or two. When you give them, include an invitation to watch THEIR kids for a night!
- 7.Give your parent a Starbucks card. Then write a letter thanking them for all the sacrifices they made while raising you. Take them to coffee and give them the letter! If you don't have a great relationship with your parent, use the letter to express your forgiveness, whether they asked for it or not!
- 8.Buy an item from a hobby they love (a bat, ice skates, tennis balls, etc.) and give the gift with an invitation to GO DO that activity!
- 9.Buy tickets to a special event, and create a date to go!
- 10.Purchase an inexpensive sled for your child with a note that promises that you'll go sledding together anytime there is more than 3 inches of snow. After sledding, come back to the house for hot cider and hot chocolate.
- 11.Buy a bag of popcorn and a DVD. Give an invitation to a movie night!
- 12.Give a coupon/gift card for a favorite pizza chain or snack food with an invitation to a Monday Night Football party. This works well with a large group of people.
- 13.Buy a book of ring-bound notecards and make a coupon book full of relationship appropriate coupons. Examples include: "I'll mow the yard once". Or "One hour of complete quiet".
14. Give a free movie pass or two and a coupon that you can babysit while they see the movie. (Then clean their house for them while their gone)