

## **Your Best Gifts**

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*Someone told me this week that she had figured out a good gift for a friend who's going through a tough time this Christmas. "I made a list of the things I'm good at," she said, "And I offered it to her."*

*Her story is a parable of one of the central dramas of our lives: to find out what we're good at, and then to be generous with what we discover.*

*My hope for each of us is that we regularly turn everything we know about being good friends and leaders on our own lives: Ensuring that we are deeply satisfied in our work and that our closest relationships become an enduring source of happiness.*

*From my tradition, I wish you a Merry Christmas, and with it, some fun, mystery, joy and gratitude, and maybe even a surprise glimpse of a generous Creator.*