



A WHITE ELEPHANT
❧ *CHRISTMAS* ❧



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A white elephant gift is a possession whose cost is out of proportion to its usefulness.



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What am I supposed to do with this?



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DEUTERONOMY 22:23-24

If a man happens to meet in a town a virgin pledged to be married and he sleeps with her, you shall take both of them to the gate of that town and stone them to death—the young woman because she was in a town and did not scream for help, and the man because he violated another man's wife. You must purge the evil from among you.



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LUKE 1:38

I am the Lord's servant. May it be unto me as you have said.



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MATTHEW 1:24

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took Mary as his wife.



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**What do you do when you feel like God's
given you a white elephant gift?**



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Trust



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He who is his own master is a scholar under a fool.

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

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Obey



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Naturally, we all have an inclination to command, and a great aversion to obey; and yet it is certain that it is more for our good to obey than to command. Great souls have always had a great affection for obedience.

FRANCIS OF SALES”



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Obey



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What is Jesus saying to me today?



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