



— The Five Love Languages —

WHAT'S YOUR

Love LANGUAGE?

New Virtual Bible Study Series

STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

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IN OUR ZOOM MEETING ROOM (MEETING ID: 523-563-698)

**Wednesday,
May 27, 2020**



Receiving Gifts

The English word gift comes from the Greek word charis, which means “grace, or an undeserved gift.”



The idea behind this is that if the gift is deserved, then it is payment.

A true gift is not payment for services rendered; rather, it is an expression of love for the individual and is freely given by the donor.



**You must be
thinking of someone
to give them a gift.**





Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT)

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.



**For everyone who asks,
receives. Everyone who
seeks, finds. And to
everyone who knocks,
the door will be opened.**



**You parents—if your children
ask for a loaf of bread, do
you give them a stone
instead? Or if they ask for a
fish, do you give them a
snake? Of course not!**



**So if you sinful people know
how to give good gifts to
your children, how much
more will your heavenly
Father give good gifts to
those who ask him.**



Matthew 7:12 (MSG)

**Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior:
Ask yourself what you want
people to do for you,
then grab the initiative and
do it for them.**

**If your loved one has been critical
of your gifts in the past and
almost nothing you have given
has been acceptable, then
receiving gifts is almost certainly
not their primary love language.**



The giving and receiving of gifts in childhood can be a powerful expression of love, at the time they are given and often extending into later years.



By its very nature, a gift is not something that your child or teenager deserves; it is given because you desire to share unconditional love with them.



**Today parents don't always
think of necessities as gifts
but as items we must supply
for our children.**



**Fight the temptation to
shower children with gifts
as substitutes for the other
love languages.**



It is important that the other love languages (physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, and acts of service) be spoken along with a gift.



**What makes one person
feel loved emotionally is
not always the thing
that makes another
person feel loved
emotionally.**

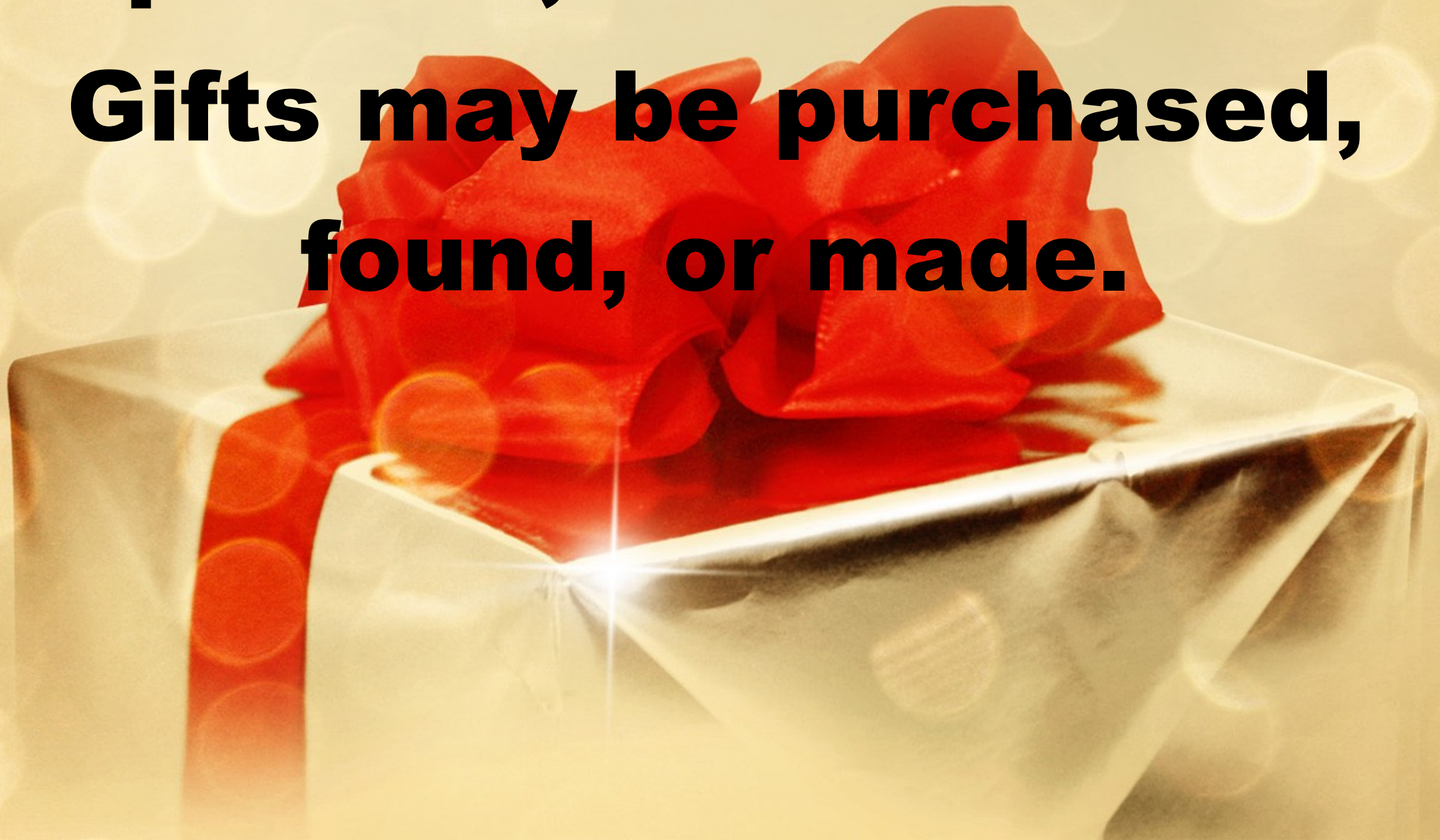


Children whose primary love language is the receiving of gifts will always make much of receiving the gift because they see the gift as an extension of you and your love, and they want to share this moment with you. Once they have opened the gift, they will hug you or thank you profusely.



**Gifts come in all sizes,
colors, and shapes. Some are
expensive, others are free.**

**Gifts may be purchased,
found, or made.**



**Even if you're not a
“gift giver”, don't worry,
this is one of the easiest
love languages to learn!**

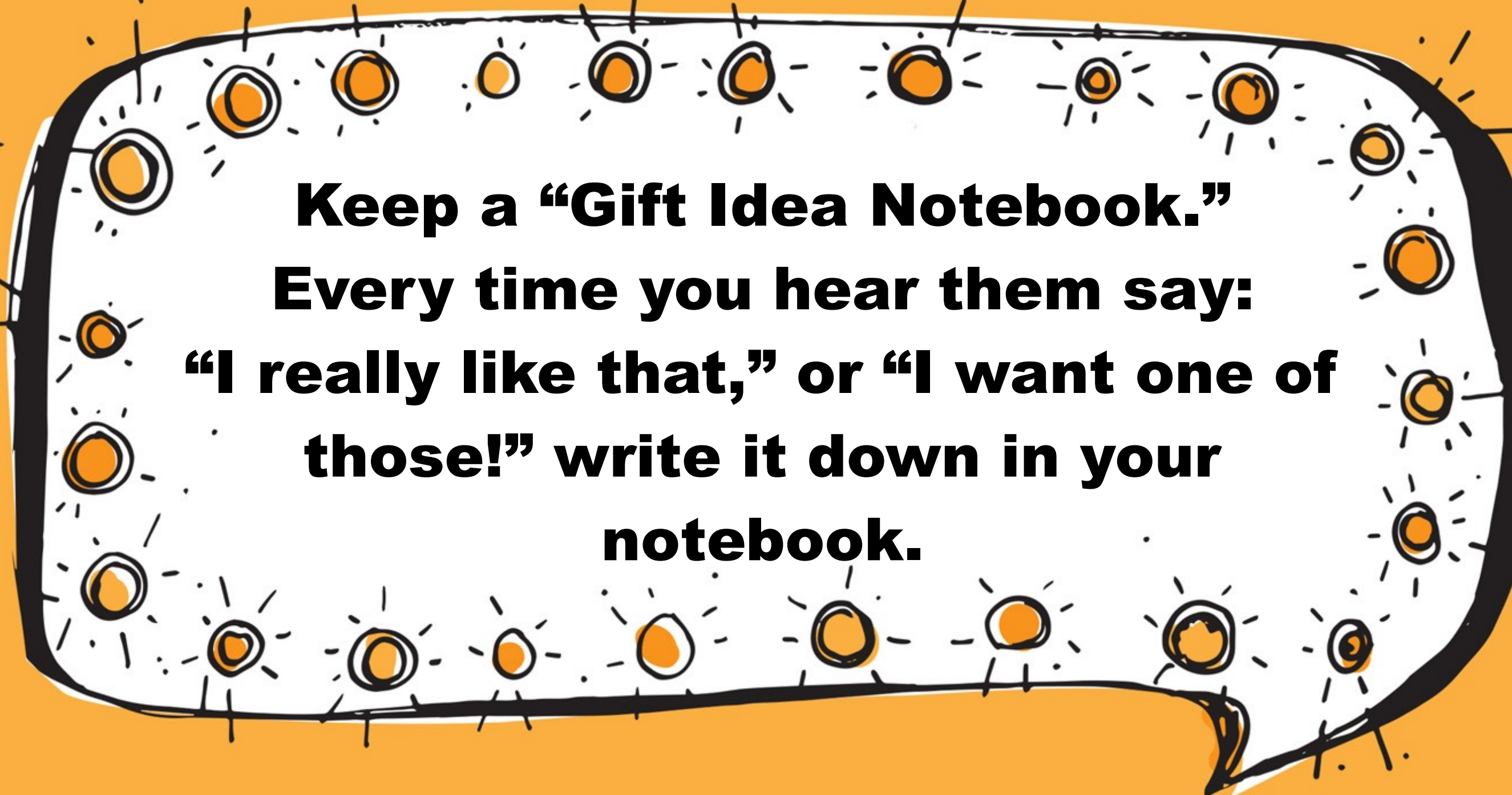


Gift Giving Tips...



**Make a list of all the
gifts your loved one has
expressed excitement
about receiving through
the years.**

Gift Giving Tips...



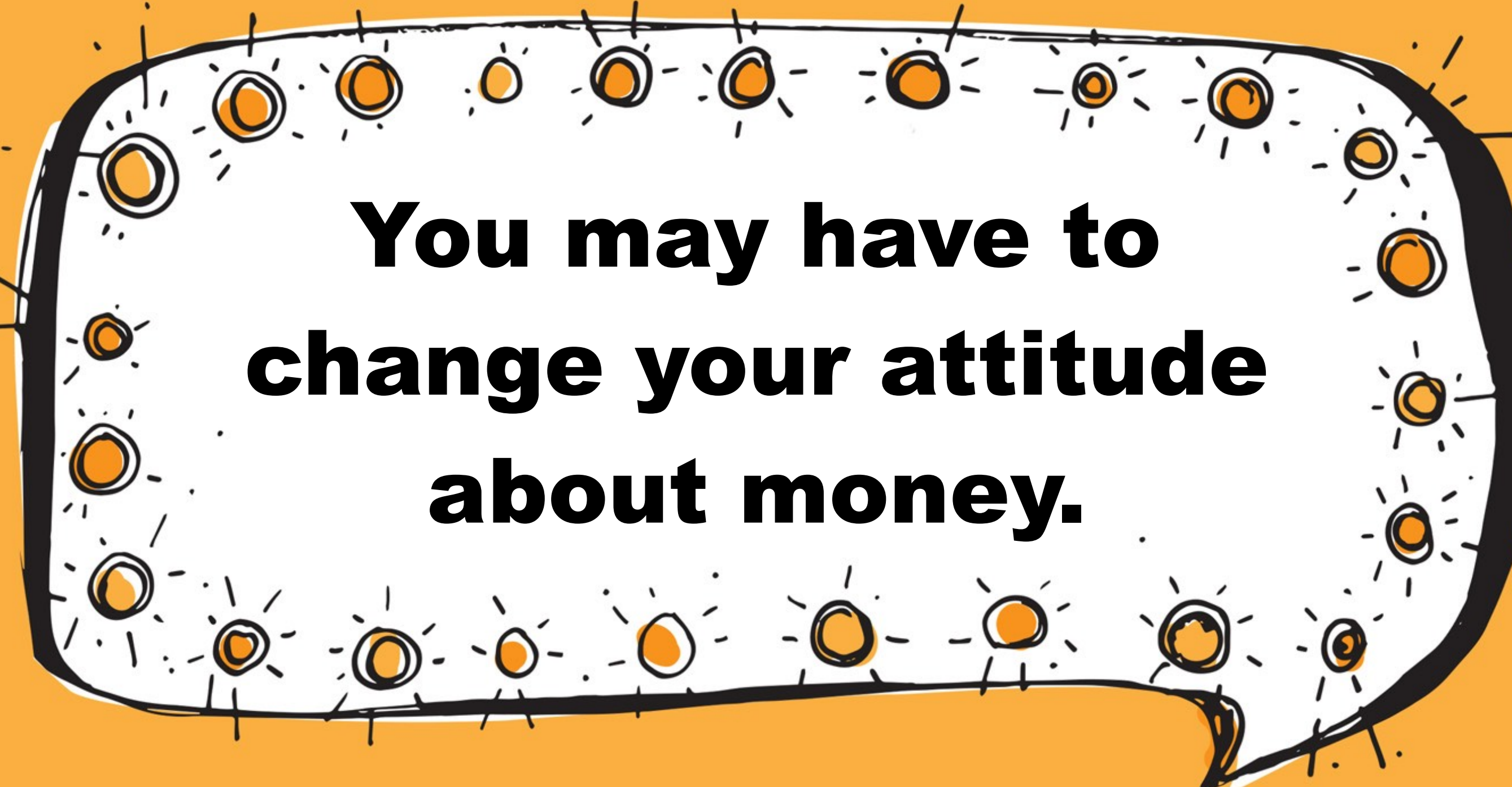
Keep a “Gift Idea Notebook.”
Every time you hear them say:
“I really like that,” or “I want one of
those!” write it down in your
notebook.

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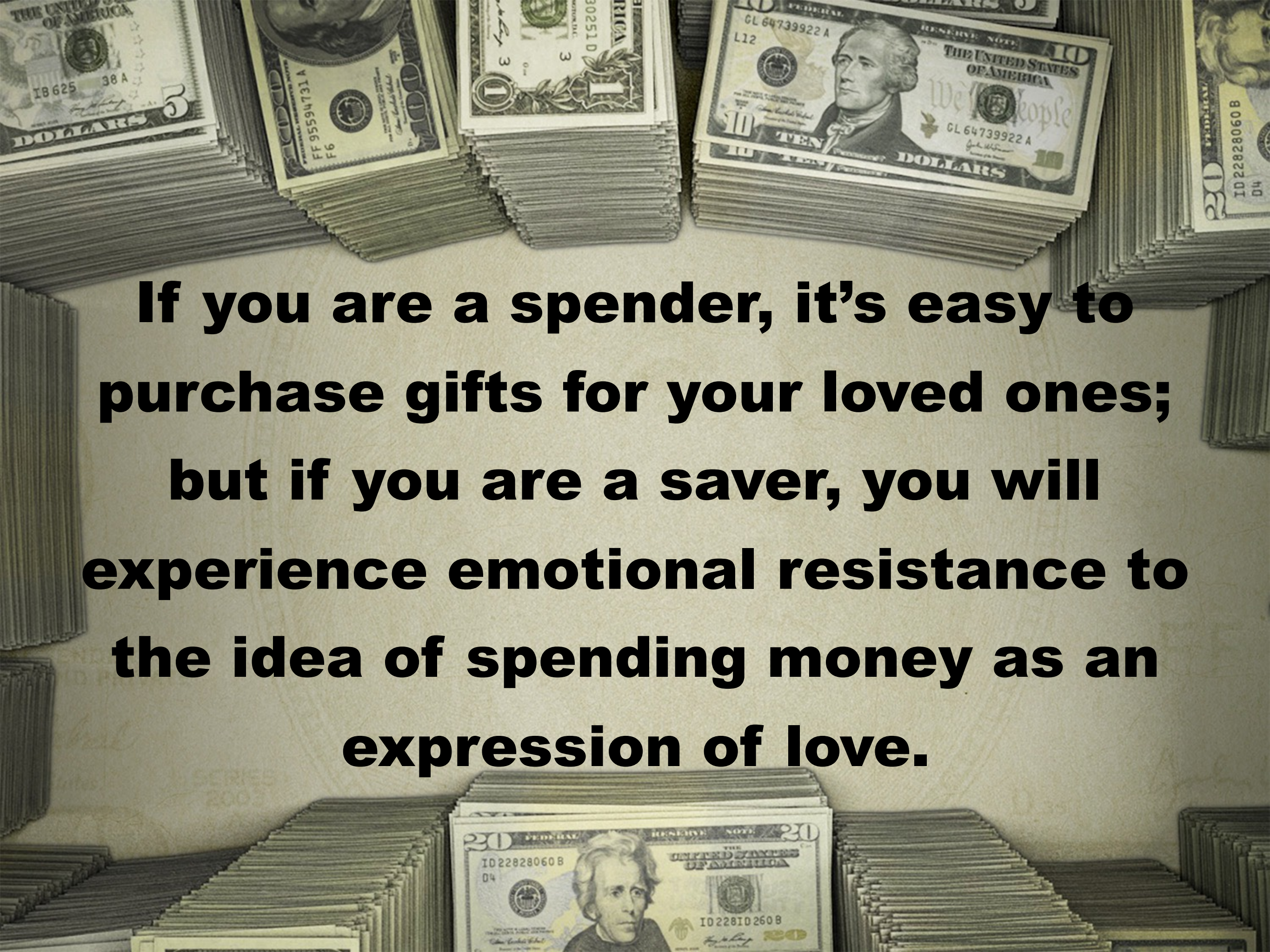


**Don't wait for a
special
occasion.**

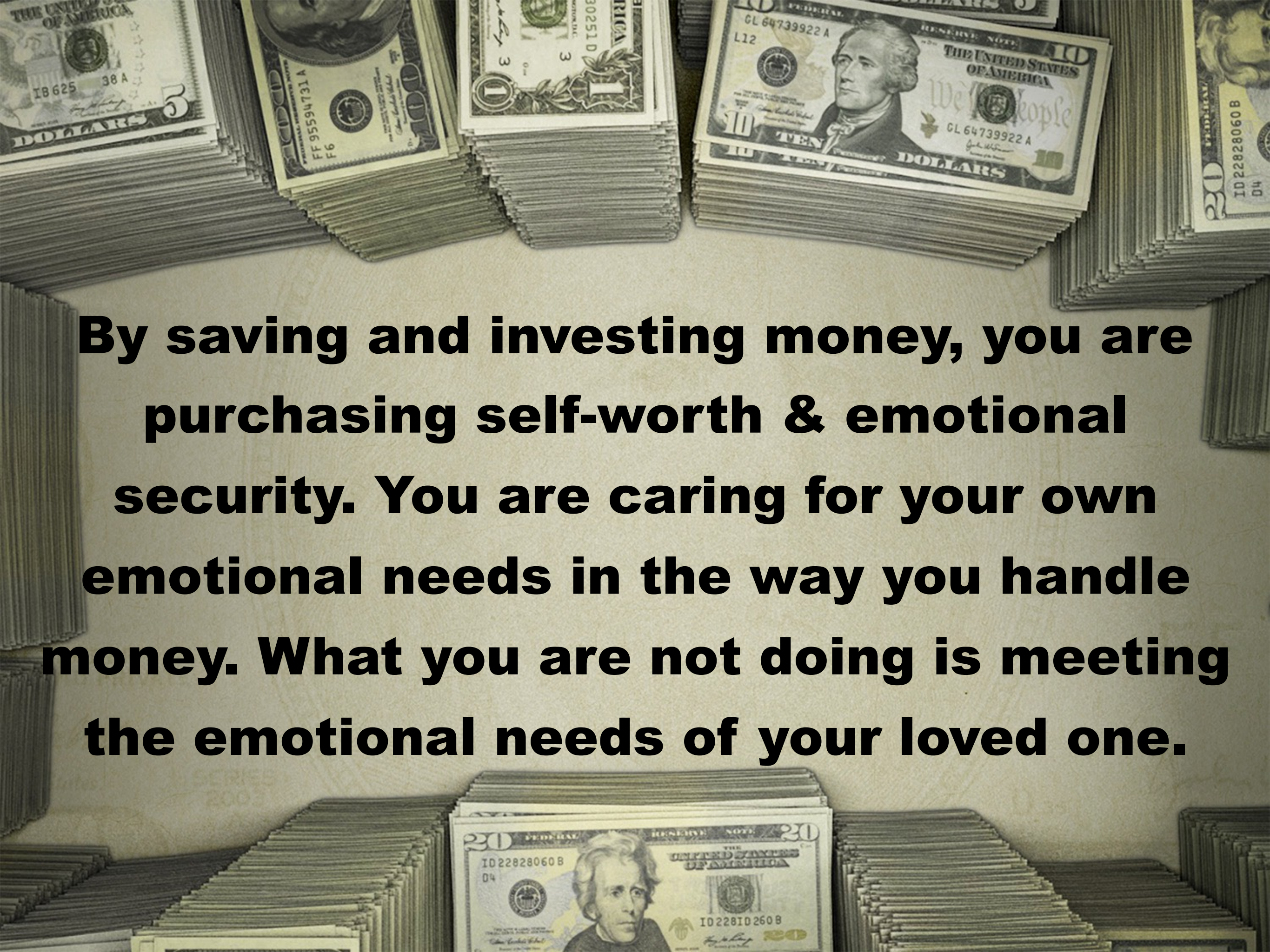
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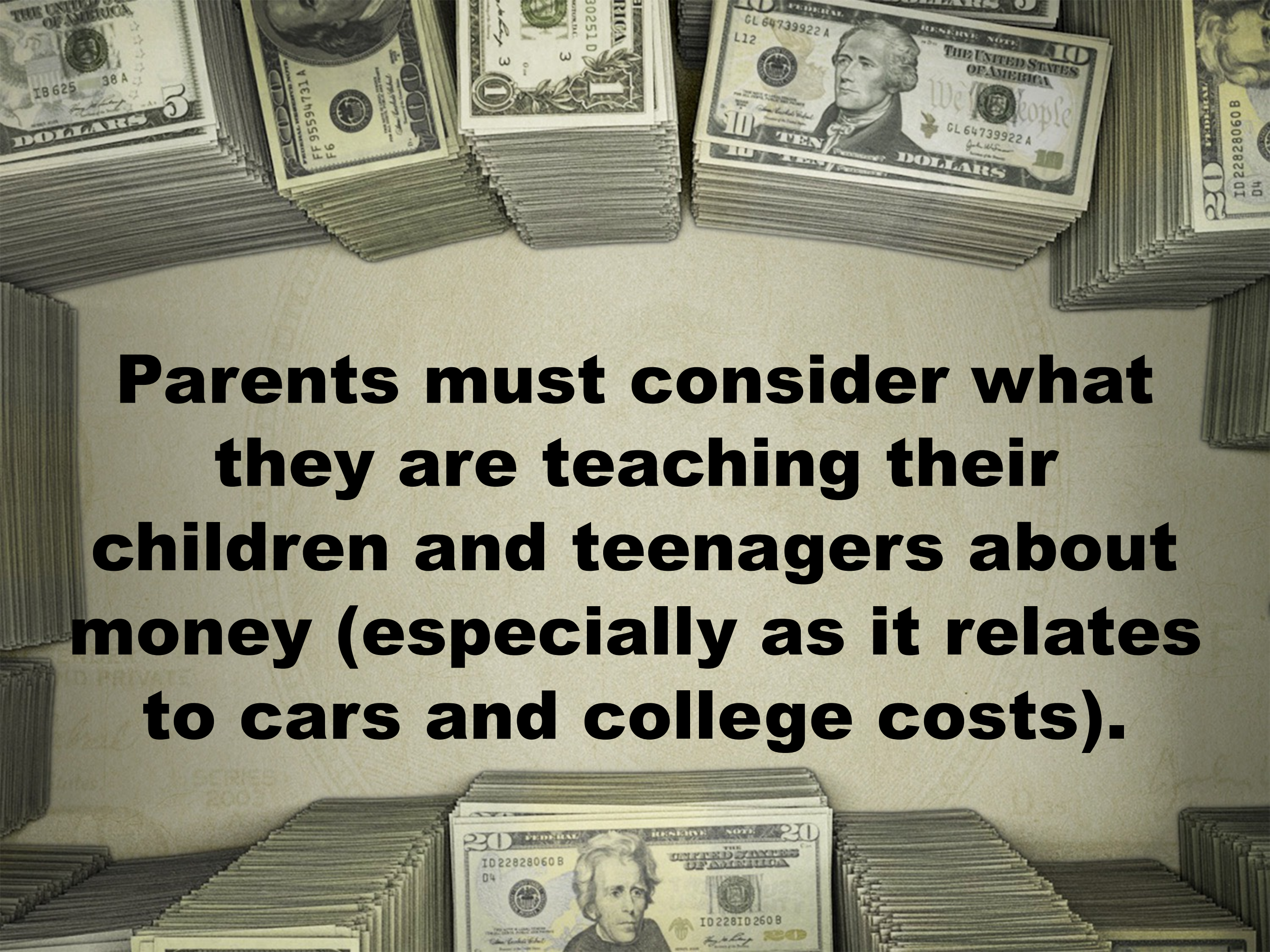
**You may have to
change your attitude
about money.**



If you are a spender, it's easy to purchase gifts for your loved ones; but if you are a saver, you will experience emotional resistance to the idea of spending money as an expression of love.

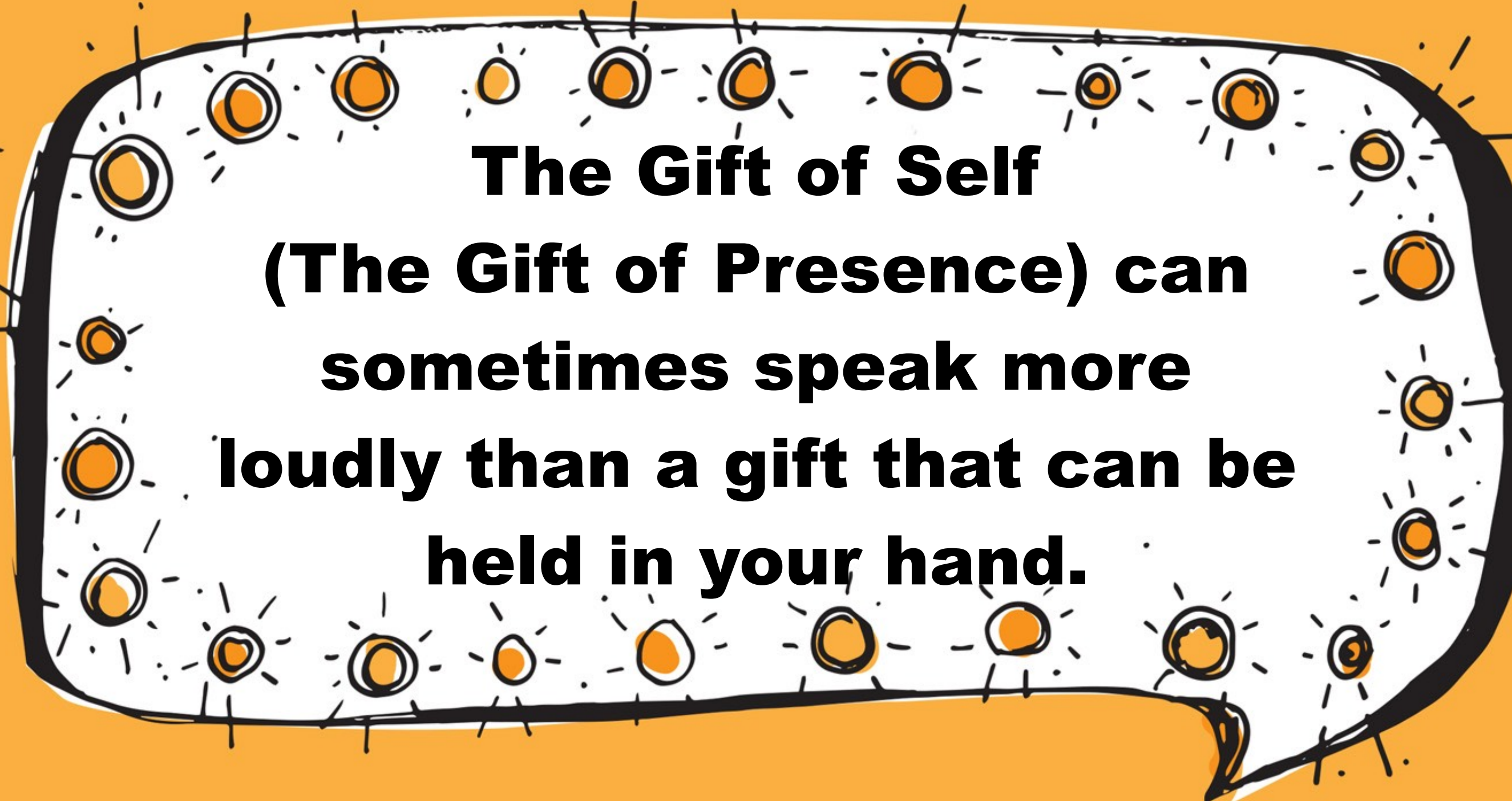
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By saving and investing money, you are purchasing self-worth & emotional security. You are caring for your own emotional needs in the way you handle money. What you are not doing is meeting the emotional needs of your loved one.

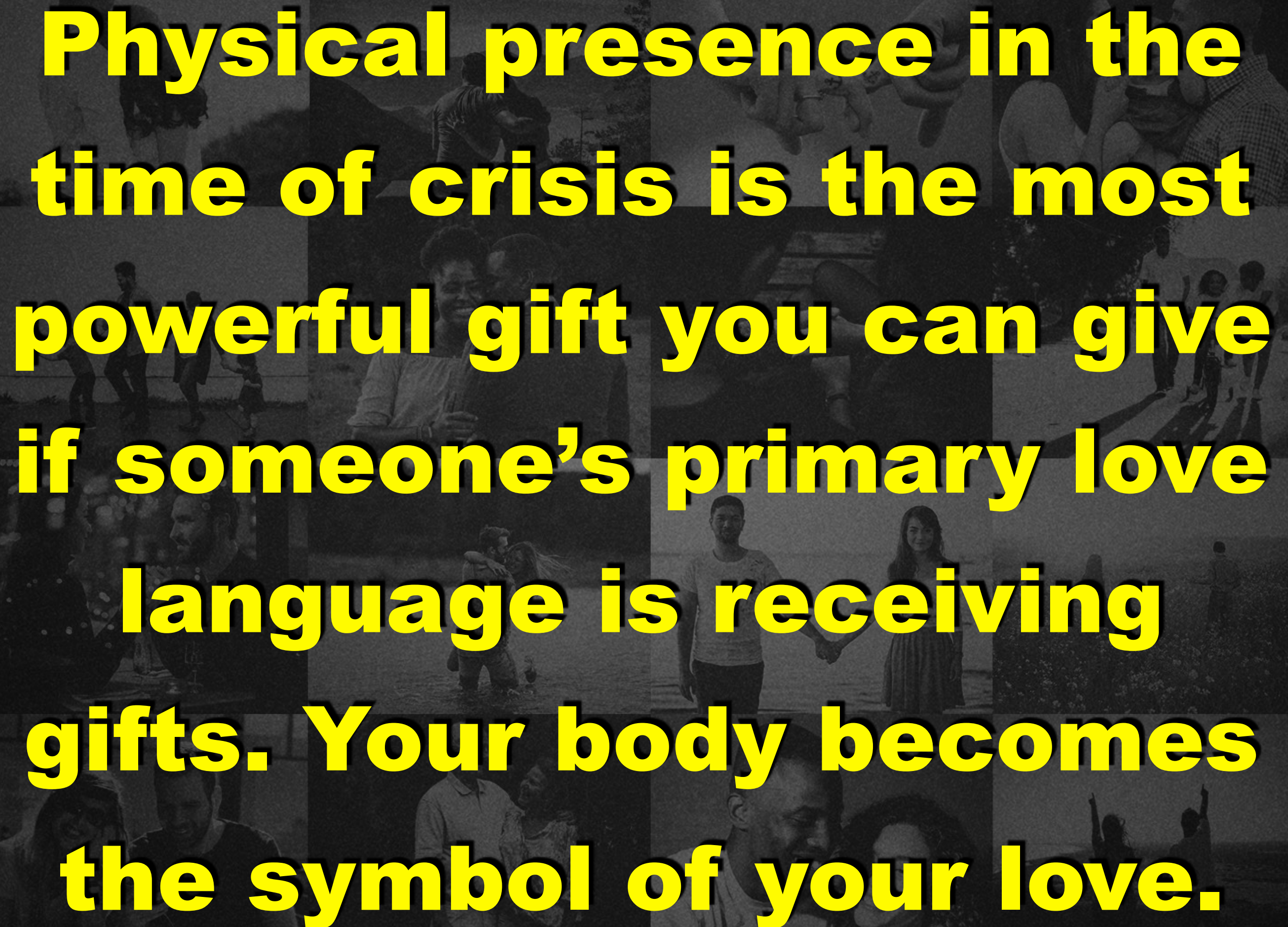
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Parents must consider what they are teaching their children and teenagers about money (especially as it relates to cars and college costs).

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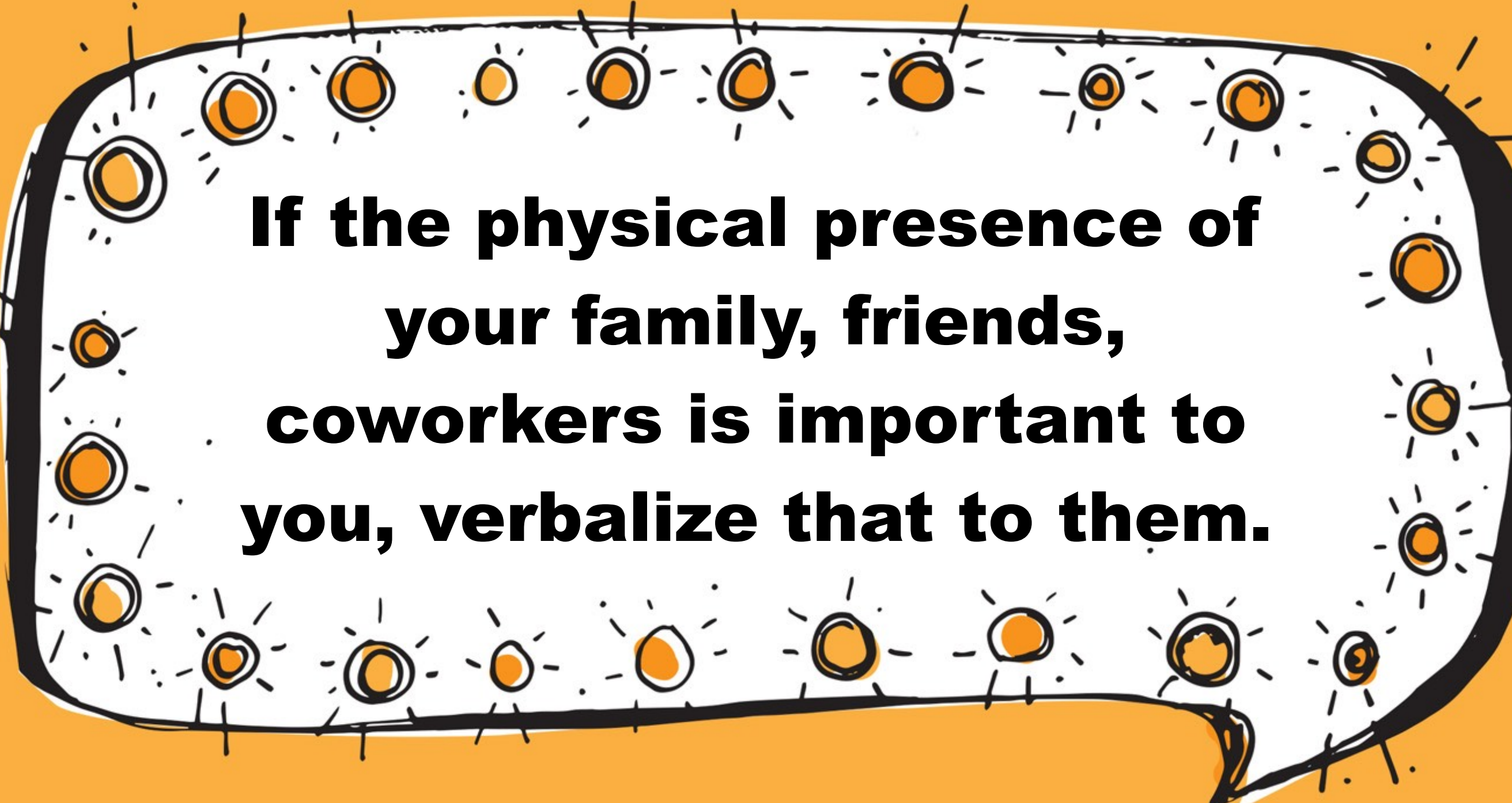


**The Gift of Self
(The Gift of Presence) can
sometimes speak more
loudly than a gift that can be
held in your hand.**



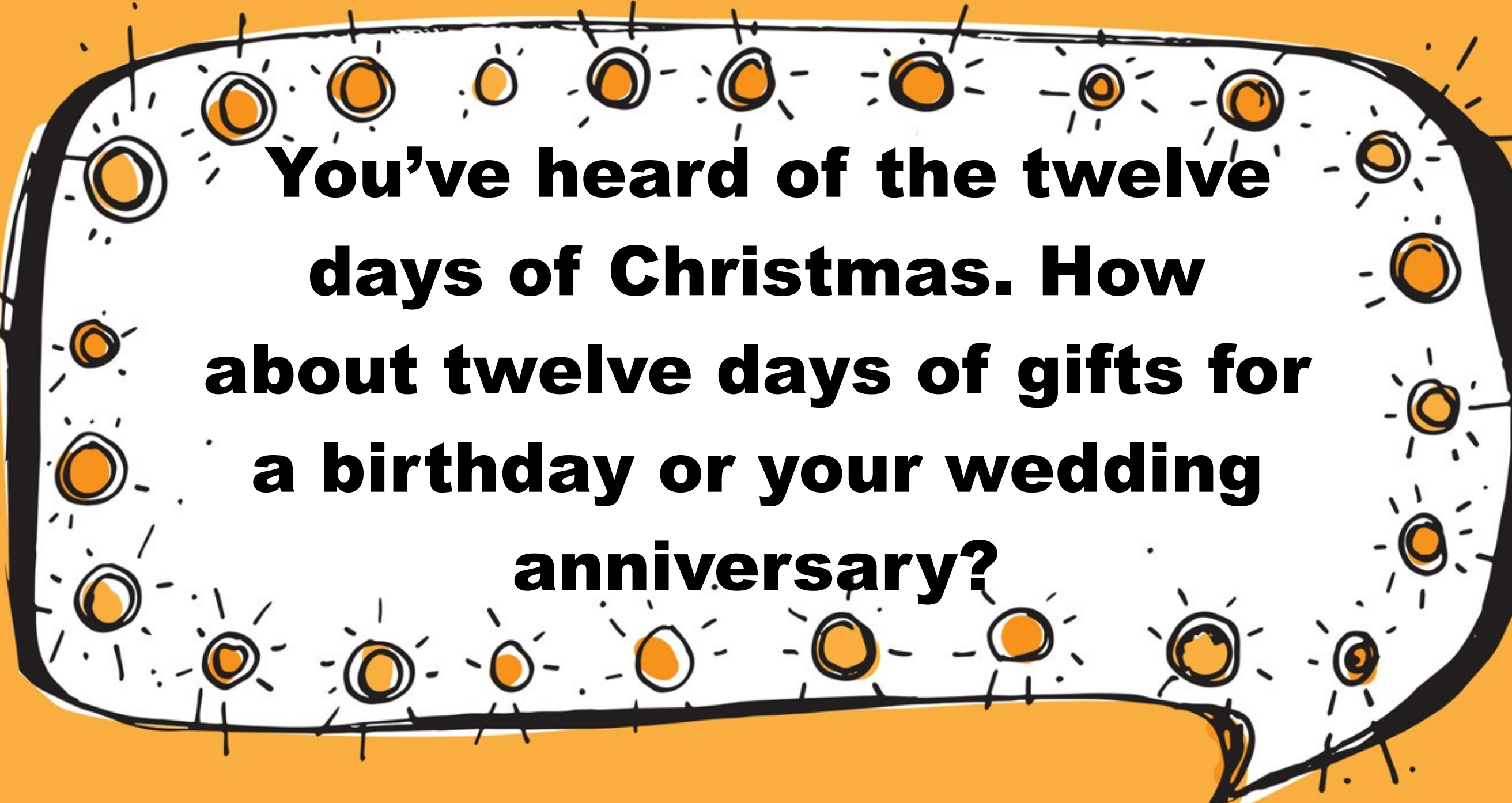
**Physical presence in the
time of crisis is the most
powerful gift you can give
if someone's primary love
language is receiving
gifts. Your body becomes
the symbol of your love.**

Gift Receiving Tips...



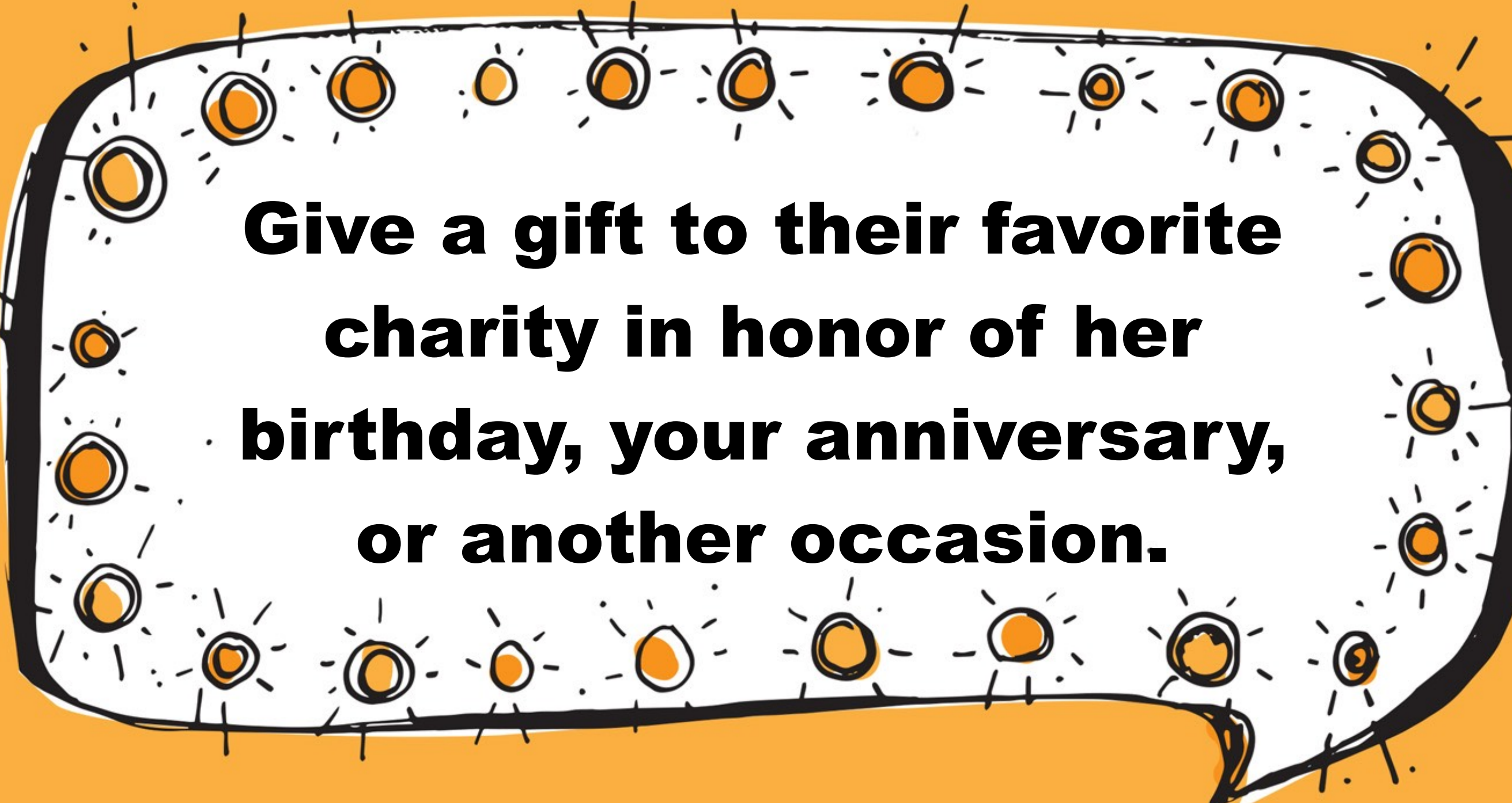
**If the physical presence of
your family, friends,
coworkers is important to
you, verbalize that to them.**

Gift Giving Tips...



You've heard of the twelve days of Christmas. How about twelve days of gifts for a birthday or your wedding anniversary?

Gift Giving Tips...



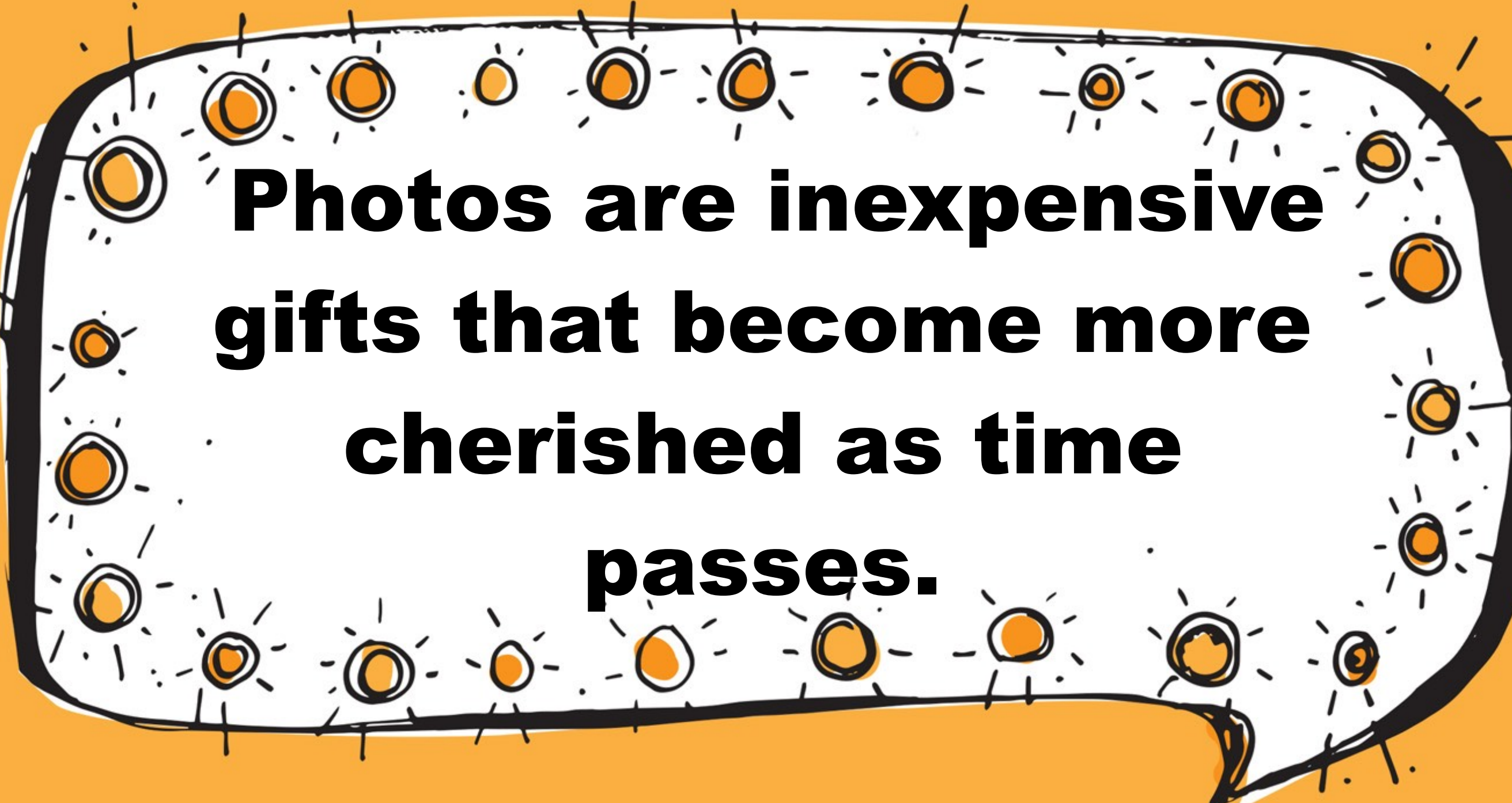
**Give a gift to their favorite
charity in honor of her
birthday, your anniversary,
or another occasion.**

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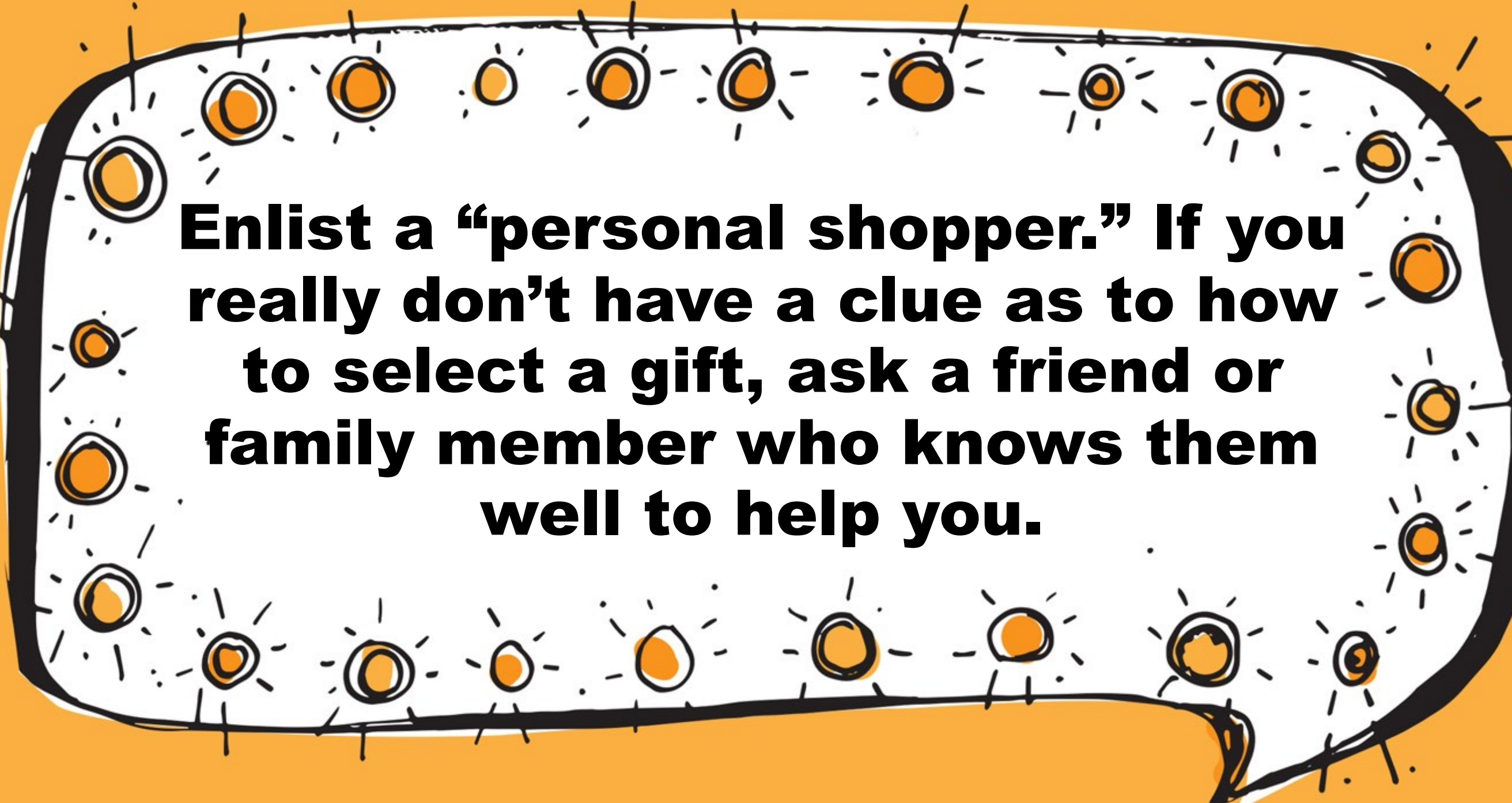
**A charm bracelet or necklace
will allow you to personalize
the gift over and over again.**

Gift Giving Tips...



**Photos are inexpensive
gifts that become more
cherished as time
passes.**

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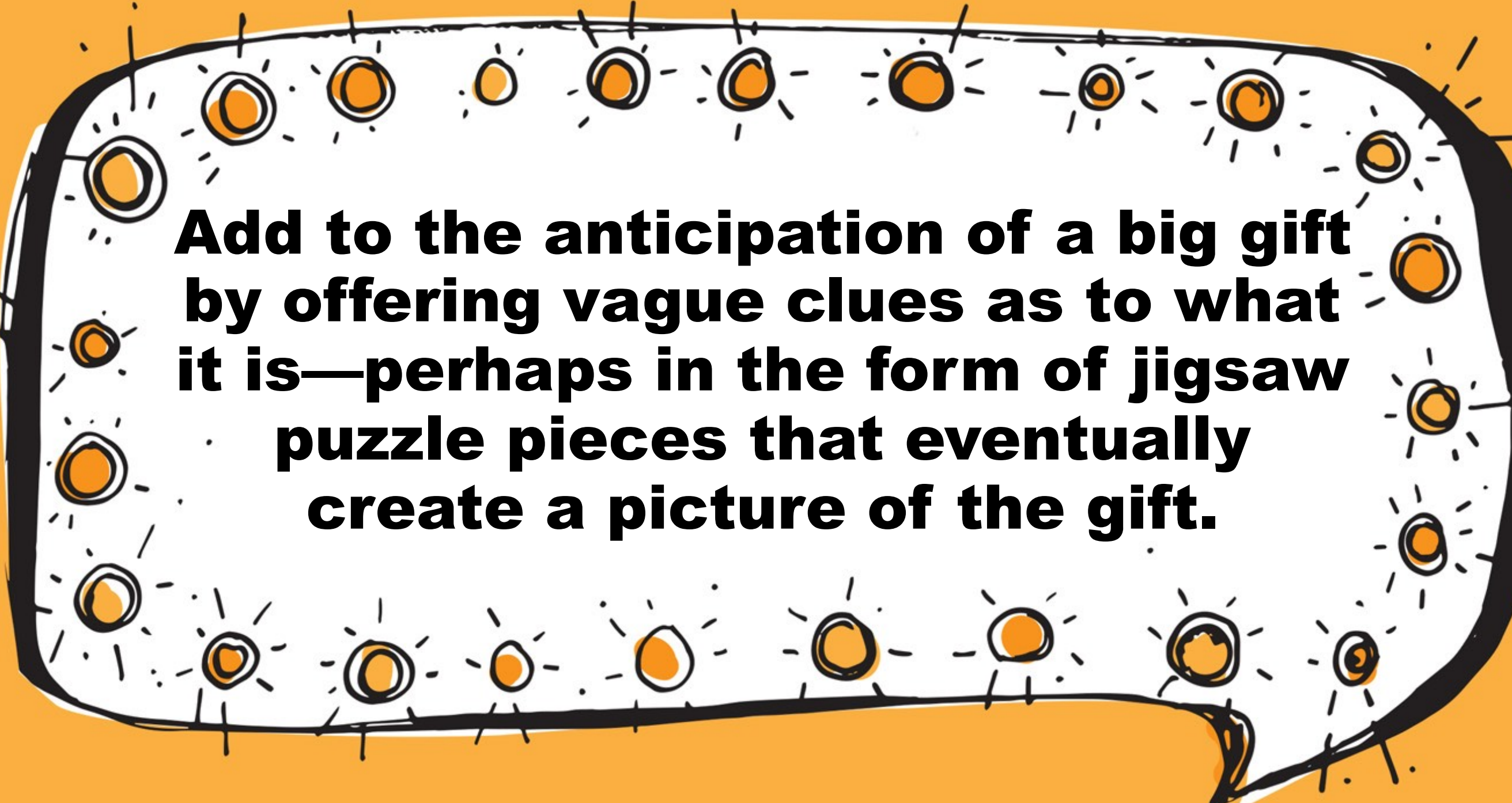
Enlist a “personal shopper.” If you really don’t have a clue as to how to select a gift, ask a friend or family member who knows them well to help you.

Gift Giving Tips...

Take time to wrap up new school clothes and then present them to your child.

Unwrapping a present provides an emotional thrill for a child, and you can demonstrate that every gift, whether a necessity or a luxury, is an expression of your love.

Gift Giving Tips...



Add to the anticipation of a big gift by offering vague clues as to what it is—perhaps in the form of jigsaw puzzle pieces that eventually create a picture of the gift.

Gift Giving Tips...



Create a treasure hunt for a gift that includes a map and clues along the way to the main surprise.