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Sino-Theology in Giving of the Gift

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[**Abstract**] This paper begins with a preliminary reflection on tens years of Sino-theology and offers a few concrete suggestions on how to “do” Sino-theology by discussing the issue of giving. It explores the relationship between the concept of gift-giving as expressed in the life of Christ and in the Bible and the concept of gift-giving in Chinese culture. Firstly, this paper analyses the biblical discourses on giving, and in particular the New Testament passages where Jesus Christ spoke on giving. As a result, the paper has observed three categorical imperatives in gift-giving in the New Testament. Then the paper proceeds to analyze the notion of *gantong* (touching lives) in traditional Chinese thought, which explains a series of social behaviors—the acting of exchange and communication—and contrast the two.

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