

Finding Simplicity in a Griswold World
Matthew 2:1-12
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Introduction

Recapturing Simplicity at Christmas

Guard against being consumed by decorations. Matthew 2:1-6

Guard against being consumed by parties. Matthew 2:7-11a

Guard against being consumed by gifts. Matthew 11b-12

Jesus came so we can experience true life. Matthew 11:28-30

Honor Christ by recapturing simplicity at Christmas:

1. Express thanks on a daily basis
2. Read the Christmas story
3. Start a tradition with someone special
4. Watch a classic
5. Take your time opening gifts
6. Give to charity
7. Help the needy