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How to Simplify Christmas

*"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."
(Luke 10:38-41)*

1. **WE MUST SEE THINGS** _____

Christmas Tips:

- Put more focus on Christ Himself than on presents
- Slow down enough to see people the way God does

2. **WE MUST** _____

(Luke 16:25-26)

Christmas Tips:

- Start and finish each day with Christ
- Learn the power of "no" and "yes"

3. **WE MUST SIT AT HIS FEET AND** _____

(John 4:23)

Christmas Tips:

- Spend time daily in the Word
- Spend time daily in prayer
- Spend time daily in worship