"WHY EVERY DAY CAN'T BE LIKE CHRISTMAS"



If Christmas Happened Every Day, You'd Never Grow **Beyond It** (Hebrews 5:11-14, **6:1-2, 11-12**)

Hebrews 5:11 We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.

¹²In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

"Why Every Day Can't Be Like **Christmas**" Heb. 6:1Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,

² instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

¹¹We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.

¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

If Christmas Happened Every Day, You'd Never Learn How to be Thankful For It (Hebrews 13:15)

Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

If Christmas Happened Every Day, You'd Never Learn to Trust God in the Lean Times (Isaiah 26:3-4)

"Why Every Day Can't Be Like Christmas" Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.



— J. I. Packer