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## A Thought for Today about Christmas preparations

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**“In the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem,  
Christ is reborn in the Bethlehems of our homes and daily lives.  
Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary, yet  
is wondrously present.”  
- Edward Hays**

Is our busyness during this season vitally connected to our Christian faith?  
Hectivity is not usually related to holiness.

Are our activities during this season motivated by love for our Savior?  
Hurry sometimes misses seeing Him.

Are our attitudes during this season conducive to heartfelt worship?  
Haste is not always heavenly.

*“O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing!”* (Edmund Sears)

***“Fear not, for behold I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”  
(Luke 2:10-11 ESV)***



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