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Chrome - December 17, 2024, 3:47 pm

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Chrome - December 17, 2024, 3:48 pm

(Dec 17, 2024 04:47 PM)Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Christmas mean gifts.

Sorry, try again.

Tyr - December 17, 2024, 3:49 pm

Christmas, at its core, is a celebration of connection, both past and present. It's a season that carries a profound psychological weight, as it draws us back to the roots of our childhood memories—those fleeting yet vivid moments of wonder that shape our perception of joy, family, and togetherness. As children, Christmas is magic: the thrill of twinkling lights, the smell of fresh pine, and the uncontainable excitement of gifts. But beneath the surface, it's the people around us—our family and friends—who unknowingly plant the seeds of what the holiday truly means.

As we grow older, Christmas shifts from a focus on receiving to giving, from excitement to reflection. The same memories that once defined the magic of the season now serve as a lens through which we understand the value of relationships. Psychologically, it's a time when nostalgia reigns, drawing us toward those who matter most, even as life pulls us in different directions. It's not the gifts that linger in our minds but the moments: late-night laughter with loved ones, shared meals, or simply the comfort of knowing you're surrounded by people who care.

From a philosophical perspective, Christmas is a yearly reminder of the fragility and beauty of human connection. It's a chance to step outside of the material world we often find ourselves trapped in and focus instead on intangible gifts—kindness, love, and presence. In this way, Christmas becomes a bridge between the ideal and the real, between who we are and who we strive to be.

Ultimately, Christmas is about family and friends. It's the people, not the presents, who breathe life into the season. It's a time to reaffirm the bonds we share, to heal, to forgive, and to celebrate one another. And maybe that's the real magic of Christmas—it reminds us that, in the end, the greatest gift we have is each other.

Clue - December 17, 2024, 3:50 pm

Well Christmas to me, means spending quality time with all the fam together, eating good, drinking good and sharing fun and memories.

I don't particularly agree with buying presents, I feel like it's just another capitalist holiday that has been spun out of control.

The real meaning of Christmas has been lost by marketing & corporate greed imo.

Sorry to get all humbug up in here but I do enjoy when Christmas comes around so I can chill with the fam

Eran - December 17, 2024, 4:00 pm

Christmas to me means a period where you can forget your worries for a little while, spread the joy and excitement with your closed ones, soak up the memories and come into the New Year as a better person because you are reminded that you have people who love you and care about you. The holidays in general are one of my favorite childhood memories, I would always spent the entirety of November just daydreaming and writing ideas about the upcoming holidays. My favorite activity was decorating the house, man I get emotional just thinking about it. Scented candles all over the house, mulled wine, warm cookies, Christmas songs on repeat.. I could go on forever.

It's different but kind of still the same once you get older, if that makes sense. Different because you are now an adult with responsibilities and at times it can get lonely and depressing, or difficult to enjoy the holiday vibes if you are always working. However when you sit around with family, soak up the good holiday vibes, eat good food in a warm home, listen to Christmas songs, open presents - you feel like a kid again - and experiencing that feeling again never fails to bring me to tears. In this fast paced world we live in now, Christmas is a perfect break from reality.

Chrome - December 17, 2024, 4:19 pm

Keep the answers coming guys!

D707 - December 17, 2024, 4:42 pm

For me, its meaning a lot. Its big family reunion, share gift for family, neighbor and friends.

The spirit of Christmas is love for humanity, no matter what as happened to me and our family throughout the year, we still have a lot to be grateful for and share love in this Christmas month. We may never know if we will still be together with family, my wife, kids or friends at Christmas time every year.

Therefore I am always excited to welcome every Christmas by taking the time to meet them and share gifts according to my ability.

Fish - December 17, 2024, 7:36 pm

Christmas means it's holiday season and everyone gets a break from work to spend time with family!

Zher0 - December 17, 2024, 8:24 pm

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Christmas means spending time with family and loved ones. I get a warm feeling thinking about it as it takes me back to the days of being a kid of course. I feel like I live so much for that nostalgic feeling, it's partly the reason I still play Runescape after 20 years. idk if it's just me, but yeah.

Which reminds me, I need to order some gifts lol.

Yanix - December 17, 2024, 11:57 pm

For me I can say that Christmas is a reminder of the true gift we've received, it's more than just exchanging gifts or what we have. The coming of Christ on earth to save us from our sins is the BEST thing to remember in celebrating Christmas. It's not just about giving and receiving presents, but about celebrating the hope, love and salvation that His birth brought to the world. It's about sharing His light with others and remembering that the real reason for the season is not just the traditions, but the incredible love of God made flesh in Jesus.

RangoWorld - December 18, 2024, 2:29 am

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It's also a time for reflection. This year has probably been a mix of highs and lows, and Christmas is a chance to take a pause and be grateful. For the lessons we've learned and for the hope of what is ahead.

There's a kind of magic to it all. The lights, the music, the nostalgia (it all reminds us of what it felt like to be a kid). When the world seemed so full of wonder. Christmas is about giving and sharing. That's what makes it special.

Deany - December 18, 2024, 2:29 am

Not about \$ or gifts it's about friends and spending passion with others

gnojedkire - December 18, 2024, 3:28 pm

Xmas is repeating annual something. In my case its drinking and eating two full days .. it always end with too many drinks and nasea from the overwhelmed feasting..

Yin Yang - December 18, 2024, 3:38 pm

Christmas, to me, is about personal connections. It's the one time of year when everything slows down, and you can truly appreciate the people in your life.

It's not just about the traditions, like decorating the tree, exchanging gifts, or sharing a hot chocolate; it's the moments in between: laughing with family, reflecting on the year, and creating memories that stick with you.

It's a reminder to give, not just materially, but through kindness and time. Christmas is feeling that warmth & love, no matter how Fkn cold it is outside, it's a time to pause and be grateful for what we have and who we have around us ?

V181V - December 18, 2024, 5:12 pm

What does Christmas mean to you?

It's more than just a holiday or spending time with loved ones. For me, Christmas is more as spiritual celebration.

On Christmas Eve, I usually go to church at first. And then, I'm going to visit my mother's, she currently lives alone since my father passed away a few years ago, and my sister has been married and lives in another city.

It is very important for me to spend time with my mother and pray with her for our loved ones. Also,

I will also make my mother happy by taking her around to have some fun.

eXceptional - December 19, 2024, 3:15 pm

Christmas is more than just a festive season; it's a heartfelt celebration of connection, gratitude, and giving. It's a time when the world feels a little softer, warmer, and more unified, as if the collective spirit of humanity aligns toward kindness and compassion.

It is also about cherishing the relationships that matter most - family, friends, and even strangers whose paths cross ours. It's about taking a moment to pause the chaos of everyday life and appreciate the simple joys: a shared meal, laughter, and the glow of twinkling lights.

It's also a time for reflection - on the blessings of the past year, the lessons learned, and the hope for a brighter future. There's a beauty in giving, not just through gifts, but in small acts of kindness that remind others they are valued and loved.

Christmas carries a sense of magic, rooted in traditions that remind us of childhood wonder. From decorating the tree to the anticipation of the morning, it's a time to revisit those pure, unfiltered moments of joy.

But most importantly, Christmas reminds me of the power of hope. No matter how challenging the year has been, it's a time to believe in better days ahead - a celebration of light in the darkest season.

Kusho - December 19, 2024, 6:27 pm

For me, it's honestly the worst time of the year. I lost my family in a traffic tragedy. Now I spend Christmas with my cat and a bottle of stale wine. Looking forward to January. But I'm really glad to read your comments. Christmas still exists, I'm not the Grinch yet. HAPPY HANUKKAH

Liquidicey - December 19, 2024, 8:56 pm

Christmas to me, is the one time a year you can put any and all differences to the side and just enjoy time spent with people. Getting family and friends together to have a good time together. Most importantly, wanting to make someone else happy by getting them something.

Jamika - December 20, 2024, 3:41 am

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As a muslim i dont do the trees and those stuff , but i feel happy to see my friends happy and celebrate it with their beloved ones , while its dark , we need tome to celebrate and enjoy our lives .

Game - December 20, 2024, 7:50 am

Christmas, for me, has always been about spending time with family, reconnecting with people I haven't seen in a while, and creating moments that make all the stresses of the year feel a little lighter. But this year is going to be different, and honestly, I couldn't be more excited. For the first time, I'll be spending Christmas alone with my wife, and it feels like such a special step forward for us.

We've always been surrounded by family during the holidays, which I love—it's loud, it's chaotic, and there's always laughter. But this year feels like a chance to create something new, just for us. We've talked about the little traditions we want to start, like making breakfast together in the morning, maybe playing some of our favorite video games, and just soaking in the quiet moments that come with it being just the two of us.

I'm looking forward to the slower pace of it. No rushing around or trying to fit in visits everywhere—just us, in our own space, enjoying the day however we want. It feels like the perfect opportunity to reflect on everything we've been through together this year and to just appreciate the fact that we get to share this moment in our lives.

Christmas has always been about connection, and while I'll miss seeing some of the faces I usually spend it with, there's something really meaningful about starting this new chapter with my wife. I think it's going to be a Christmas that stays with me for a long time, not because of anything big or extravagant, but because it'll be so uniquely ours. That's what I'm really looking forward to this year.

Perfect - December 20, 2024, 8:58 am

Christmas changes as we grow older. It's not as jolly or magical as it once was, especially when we've experienced loss or challenges that weigh heavy on our hearts. For me, the season has become a time of reflection—a reminder that life's fleeting, but our actions and memories leave a footprint.

I lost the joy when my nana passed before the holidays. That kind of loss shifts your perspective. Now, I focus on staying strong for my almost 7-year-old daughter. Despite my health struggles, I want her to see hope and love during this time, even if I have to dig deep to find it.

Christmas isn't just about gifts or decorations anymore—it's about making the most of the time we have and being present for the ones who matter. It's a time to honor those we've lost by living with purpose and kindness.

So, Christmas to me? It's not about perfection or traditions anymore. It's about resilience, love, and making sure my little girl carries good memories forward, even when life feels like a battlefield.

CrypticSwitch - December 20, 2024, 8:42 pm

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right now. It's in the way we try, year after year, to bring a little light to the world. It's in the joy of giving, the comfort of tradition, and the promise that no matter how hard life gets, there's always room for magic and love.

blackrose_x0x0 - December 20, 2024, 9:43 pm

Thanks for hosting this OP!

Christmas to me is all about family. As a kid of course it was about the presents! The presents now are just a fun little bonus but this is the only time of year I get to see my extended family. It's a great time to catch up and just enjoy each others company. Oh and good food! Can't forget that! Last year I was sick on Christmas and spent the day alone on the couch which really sucked. I'm in the Christmas spirit this year and can't wait for the time spent with family and friends.

Chornaya Magiya - December 21, 2024, 12:17 pm

Thanks brother, nice to see giveaways.

esimbuy.org - December 22, 2024, 11:42 am

New Year's has no meaning for me. It's very clear that those who organize it, like the "big bosses," are driven purely by economic motives. Yet, people get excited every single year. Are we celebrating the fact that we are one year closer to death? What's the reason? Hooray, another year closer to my death—just like a birthday.

Charlie Sheen - January 3, 2025, 5:41 pm

Hey [Chrome](#) can you please select a winner.

Chrome - January 3, 2025, 7:09 pm

(Jan 3, 2025 06:41 PM)Charlie Sheen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey [Chrome](#) can you please select a winner. Hey mate, winner will be selected over the weekend!

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Convo me to receive your prize.

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N604 - *January 6, 2025, 11:42 pm*

To me, Christmas is a time of reflection, togetherness, and deep meaning. It's a blend of personal traditions that remind me of my roots and the spirit of Hanukkah. While many celebrate Christmas with a focus on family, gifts, and festive cheer, for me, it serves as a reminder of the enduring light of hope, resilience, and faith, much like the significance of the menorah during Hanukkah.

Good luck in the competition!