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Things that can keep us from enjoying Christmas...

1. WORRY

Proverbs 12:25 says... "Worry weighs a person down..."

Matthew 6:25... "I tell you not to worry about everyday life.."

Psalm 56:3... "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

2. STRESS

3. DEBT

4. BUSINESS

FIRST: GET BACK TO THE BASICS

Things to consider resetting that can help declutter Christmas...

FIRST: YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE...

SECOND: YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH...

- 1. Mental Health...
- 2. Getting plenty of rest and learning to balance your life...
- 3. Having a healthy diet...
- 4. Exercise regularly...

THIRD: SET GOALS...

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