

A P A R E N T ' S
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the Twelve Days of Christmas

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In This Guide . . .

- **FIIIIVE GOOOOLDEN RIIIIINGS!**
- **So what *are* you talking about?**
- **Side note**
- **What exactly is Christmas?**
- **How has Christmas changed over the centuries?**
- **How does the Christian calendar fit in here?**
- **Wait! Should Christians even participate in Christmas? Isn't it selfish?**
- **So how do we better understand what we're celebrating?**
- **What's the tone and feel of the twelve days of Christmas?**
- **Can we properly feast while we're all on our phones?**

- **What should we do with our current Christmas traditions and liturgies?**
- **What should we keep in mind as we celebrate Christmas, particularly with our teens?**
- **Ok, but what about St. Nicholas and Santa Claus?**
- **So should we stop giving gifts altogether?**
- **How can I use Christmas to model giving to my kids?**
- **What do we actually *do* during the twelve days of Christmas?**
- **How do we deal with hard people around the holidays?**
- **How can I celebrate when Christmas just brings pain and sadness?**
- **Recommended Reading**