

Are you looking for anything special under the Christmas tree this year?

- A BB8 – that cute little droid from the new starwars movie
- new smart phone
- A special piece of jewelry you have been hinting at
- A set of new cordless power tools

I hope you get whatever you have been asking for but we all know that after a few days it won't really seem as great as we hoped. It would be nice if stuff could make us happy all the time – but even if it's nice for a little while it fades away from our focus

Some of you may say that you don't really want anything for Christmas except maybe some nice peaceful time spent with family or friends. I hope you get that time with those special people but let's be honest. Even friends can disappoint us and no one can upset us as easily as family.

May the more philosophical among you might say you would just like a little moment of peace on earth. I'll let CNN tell you why that won't work.

Why celebrate so much a Christmas if we don't really get what we want? That's easy. Because Christmas isn't about getting what we want; its about getting something we really need. And what we really need is for God to step into our lives and let us know that when everything else disappoints us, he will always be there to walk beside us and he promises that in the end he will guide to a life that will be a joy forever. That is the gift that matters and that is the gift worth celebrating.