



Recently, on our local news we heard about the death of a Matthew Harriman. He was a homeless man, found in the snow here in our community of Claremont, NH.

And while we grieve this tragedy, life goes on.

Christmas will come.
Present will be given.
Families will gather round the dinner table

BUT, not for this homeless man.

It is unfortunate that such news does not easily impact us except when the loss is someone we knew.

Should this be the case, though?

If Christ's birth meant, as the story goes, 'peace on earth and good will towards men', how does that change our outlook in responding to all the sadness and madness we are faced with daily?

So, as we continue towards celebrating Christmas, let's ask ourselves:

How can we, as Christians be an agent of change for allowing that 'peace on earth and good will towards men to become more visible?

