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If the Death Stars was not protected by the shield the good guys would have known it was operational. The Emperor wanted to trap them, and keeping the shield up was jut another little detail to make sure they were fooled. Besides, they didn't seem in a hurry to go anywhere, why go off chasing the rebels when you can just sit and wait for them to show up, and the shield was no more than a pain in the neck. It didn't prevent the Death Star from operating normally.

Tim