

# Advent Series 2023: "The Gifts of Christmas"

## "Wise Men Still Seek Him"

(Matthew 2:1-12)

### The Big Idea:

Every event in human history is being used by God to bring people to a point of worshipping Jesus.

### What Makes Wise Men Wise

1. The wisemen sought Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ Him above all else.

(Matthew 2:1-9)

2. The wisemen caught the awe of Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ Him above all else.

(Matthew 2:10-11)

3. The wisemen brought gifts to Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ for Him above all else.

(Matthew 2:11)

**Matthew 2:11** tells us that the wisemen worshipped Jesus, and that their worship was a costly sacrifice. Their costly sacrifice was worth it because of who Jesus is. In fact, the sacrifice of the gifts they brought tell us a great deal about Jesus's nature...

Gold – This was a gift that would be given to a king. They recognized and worshipped Jesus as the only King.

Frankincense – This was a gift usually brought to the altar of a god. They recognized Jesus as the only God worthy of worship.

Myrrh – This was a gift for the anointing of a martyr. They recognized Jesus was the God-man who had come to die for the them as the perfect once-for-all sacrifice.

Let that be a reminder to us that...

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