

SERMON TOPIC: Wise Men Still Seek Him

SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the story of the wise men from the East who sought Jesus after his birth, as described in Matthew 2:1-12. The pastor emphasized that the wise men teach us that Jesus is for everyone, regardless of status or background. They traveled a great distance, guided by a star, to worship Jesus and present him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, symbolizing his kingship, priesthood, and sacrificial death. The sermon encouraged the congregation to seek Jesus with the same dedication, to worship him with joy, and to give him their best, as he is worthy of our wonder, worship, and wealth.

1. The wise men teach us that Jesus is for everyone.
2. Jesus is worthy of our wonder, worship, and wealth.
3. The gifts of the wise men symbolize Jesus' kingship, priesthood, and sacrificial death.
4. We should seek Jesus with dedication and joy.
5. God desires our best, not our leftovers.

KEY VERSES

1. **Matthew 2:1-12**
2. **Numbers 24:17**
3. **Micah 5:2**
4. **Romans 5:8**

QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you about the journey of the wise men?
2. Why do you think the wise men were so determined to find Jesus?
3. What do the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh symbolize?
4. How can we apply the lesson of giving our best to God in our daily lives?
5. What does it mean to worship Jesus with 'exceedingly great joy'?
6. How can we ensure that we are not indifferent like the scribes and priests?
7. In what ways can we seek Jesus in our own lives today?
8. What does it mean to you that Jesus is for everyone, regardless of background?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, take time each day to reflect on the gifts you can offer to Jesus. Whether it's your time, talents, or resources, consider how you can give your best to Him in your daily life.