



-- **Big Idea: Wise men (and women) seek the Lord and give themselves in worship of Him.**

1.) Make the JOURNEY

- Christmas is about more than material gifts, it is about the gift of a journey made to find Christ and worship Him.
- The long and determined quest that the Magi made to find Jesus demonstrated the true **WORSHIP** of their hearts.
- True faith in Christ calls us to throw aside every hindrance and pursue the presence of our Savior (Heb. 12:1-2, Phil. 3:10-11, Jer. 9:23-24).
- Earnest pursuit of Christ requires devotion to Bible study, prayer, fellowship in the church, and faithful attendance at corporate worship.

2.) Give YOURSELF

- More valuable than any material gift is the gift of one's self offered in love.
- The sincerity of the wise men's worship was validated by the **DESIRE** and **DISCIPLINE** that brought them to Christ.
- What will your journey through life declare about the desire and discipline with which you sought God and worshipped Him?
- The gospel is about a journey to give the gift of oneself for the glory of God and the good of others.

Application

- *Will you turn the desire to seek and worship God into the discipline needed to really make it happen?*
- The journey to seek the Lord and give ourselves to Him is the wisdom of the wise men, and it is the heart of **DISCIPLISHIP**
- A life lived on mission is a life lived in persistent, passionate pursuit of Jesus Christ and His everlasting kingdom.