

Message Notes for December 11, 2022

Message Series: The Search for Christmas

Message Title: How do we know the wise men recognized the gift?

**-The wise men sought the \_\_\_\_\_**

**-The wise men reacted with \_\_\_\_\_**

**-The wise men recognized the \_\_\_\_\_**

Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God. He existed before God made anything at all, and, in fact, Christ himself is the Creator who made everything in heaven and earth, the things we can see and the things we can't; the spirit world with its kings and kingdoms, its rulers and authorities; all were made by Christ for his own use and glory. Colossians 1:15-16 LIV

To enjoy a gift you need be able to do two things:

- \_\_\_\_\_ it is truly a gift
- \_\_\_\_\_ it

**Relevant Question? How do we know the wise men recognized the gift?**

-By the way they \_\_\_\_\_

-And the \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:11 NIV