

Week 3

Text: Matthew 2:1–12

Topic: Searching or Jesus, Wise men

Big Idea of the Text: Our searching for the Christ of Christmas doesn't stop when we arrive at accepting him as our Savior. It is a lifelong journey where God calls us to be a light to point other's to Him.

Application Point: Wherever we are on our journey we need to let Jesus penetrate our hearts instead of just our heads, and continue to step out into each leg of the journey loving him and loving others.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Read Matthew 2:1-12 again. How is this story of the wise men different from what you learned growing up?
- 3. What started your search for Jesus?
- 4. Where are you on your journey of searching for Jesus?
- 5. What is God asking you to do or step out into on this next leg of the journey?
- 6. Pastor Paul said that in our journey and growing to being Christlike we are to put that knowledge to work serving others and pointing them to God. What are you planning to do for others this holiday season?
- 7. How can I pray for you?