Silver Creek Fellowship
NOTES

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The Questions of Christmas

WHAT GIFT WILL I BRING TO JESUS?

Matthew 2:1-11 *"Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. After Jesus was born, some wise men from the East came to Jerusalem. They asked, 'Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'*
"When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, as well as all the people in Jerusalem. Herod called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of the law and asked them where The Christ would be born. They answered, 'In the town of Bethlehem in Judea…'
"Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men and learned from them the exact time they first saw the star. He sent the wise men to Bethlehem, saying, 'Look carefully for the child. When you find him, come directly and tell me so I can worship him to!'
"After the wise men heard the king, they left. The star that they had seen in the east went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (NCV)

WHAT MADE THE WISE MEN WISE?

1. **They were** _____
   vs. 2 *"Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews?"*

2. **They were** _____
   v.1 "They had come on a long journey from the east."

3. **They** _____
   v. 11 *"They finally came to the place where Jesus was."*

4. **They** _____
   v. 2 *"We have come to worship him."*

5. **They** _____
   v. 11 *"They bowed down and they worshiped him Then they opened their treasures and they gave him their gifts of gold, and frankincense and myrrh."*

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WHAT SHOULD I GIVE TO JESUS?

1. **Give him** _____
   Psalm 50:14 *"I want you to trust me. I want you to trust me in your times of trouble so I can rescue you and you can give me glory."*

2. **Give him** _____
   Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before Me."

   Putting God FIRST.

   F _____

   I _____

   R _____

   S _____

   T _____

   Matthew 6:33 *"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all the other things will be given to you as well."*

3. **Give him** _____
   Luke 12:34 *"Wherever your treasure is your heart will be there also."*

   Hosea 6:6 *"I don't need your sacrifices. I want your love. I don't need your offerings. I want you to know me."*

4.) _____
   John 3:16 *"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life*"

   Matt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.