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Matthew 2:1–2

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REFERENCES

- [ ] Isaiah 11:2
- [ ] Isaiah 26:12
- [ ] Isaiah 42:4
- [ ] Daniel 2:44
- [ ] Haggai 2:9

DISCUSSION

- ☐ Read Numbers 24:17. In what ways does this verse refer to Jesus and His birth?

  How does this cause you to worship even more this Christmas?

- ☐ In what ways is it important to know God prior to worshipping Him?

  How does our worship arise as a response to the truth of who God is and what He has done?

- ☐ What's the difference between worshipping God for what He can do for me in contrast to what He has already done and who He is?

- ☐ Read Isaiah 9:6–7, John 1:49, and Revelation 19:16. How do these passages inform our understanding of the Christmas events and who our Messiah is?

- ☐ Based on your worship during the Christmas season, what propels and compels your worship the most?

- ☐ Read Romans 12:1. Worship might feel like a feeling. It might seem distant or ethereal. However, how does this passage inform us on what worship includes on a practical level?

- ☐ How is it that Christmas time and season can be even more challenging regarding cultivating a heart of worship? How can we address this? What should we do?

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ Think about my current perspective on worship. What "forms" might be threatening the "reality" of true worship?

- ☐ In the midst of all the distractions of this Christmas season, think of three ways I can be more "attentive" to God's call and experience true worship?

- ☐ How will my worship of Jesus be demonstrated through sacrificial action this season? Be specific and make clear plans to worship in this way.