



Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: Gifts for the King

Date: 12-10-17

- **Can you put yourself in Herod's shoes – what all do you think was going through his mind when he heard the Magi asking, "Where is the one who's been born king?"**
- **In what ways can you see similarities between Herod's reaction and the response of our own flesh to the claims of Christ? (If you're a believer, fight the urge to take the easy way out and say, "I don't do that anymore." What are "residual" ways you see your heart still resisting Christ's Lordship?)**
- **What are evidences of "entrenchments scarring the landscape" that you see at a personal, local, or national level?**
- **Connect the journey of Magi from the East, traveling to worship the incarnate Christ, to your own life. What implications does it really have for your daily living that God would sovereignly use the influence of one man centuries earlier to bring others to Christ?**
- **What is the gift or gifts which you want to bow and give to Christ the King this Christmas? You could share what you wrote on Sunday morning or something different. Also, it could be a very tangible "present" or something that is more an attitude of heart.**
- **Pray to and worship the Incarnate, Crucified, and Risen King, who gave Himself for you. Though we don't always do this, I would encourage those in your group who are able to physically bow or kneel while praying as an expression of humility, honor, and worship.**