

Light of the World - Week 3

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Also â€“ Matthew 1; Luke 2; Luke 10:38-42

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. What is a favorite character for you in the Christmas story? Why?
3. In the sermon, the star was talked about as a "character" in the story. In viewing it this way, it was pointed out that:
 - o The star isn't the main character
 - o The star isn't the point of the story
 - o The point of the star is:
 - To lead people to Jesus
 - To deliver hope and anticipation
 - To bring people to the manger
 - o What thoughts about your life does that bring up?
 - How are you similar to the star?
 - How are you not like the star?
 - How do you need the star in this particular season of your life?
4. In the sermon, the manger was used as imagery to stir the awareness of our need to slow down and look at Jesus:
 - o To be reminded that we are loved
 - o To be reminded that there is nothing we can do to earn his love
 - o To be reminded that in the midst of our brokenness he loves us
 - o To be reminded that in the midst of what is often a really dark world, he is the way through it
5. Which of those resonates with you right now?
6. What is the Spirit prompting you to do with this now?

May we live this season reflecting the light of Jesus! (This is the same as the last weeks on purpose!)