

**How Did You Do This Week?**

*Did you assemble with your Brethren?*

Lord's Day Morning \_\_\_\_\_

Lord's Day Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

*Did you begin each day with Devotions?*

Mon \_\_\_\_\_

Tue \_\_\_\_\_

Wed \_\_\_\_\_

Thu \_\_\_\_\_

Fri \_\_\_\_\_

Sat \_\_\_\_\_

*Did you practice Daily Christianity?*

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Rejoicing \_\_\_\_\_

Confessing \_\_\_\_\_

Forgiving \_\_\_\_\_

Denying \_\_\_\_\_

Committing \_\_\_\_\_

Studying \_\_\_\_\_

Praying \_\_\_\_\_

Listening \_\_\_\_\_

Obeying \_\_\_\_\_

Exhorting \_\_\_\_\_

*Did you serve the Lord your God?*

In Giving \_\_\_\_\_

In Helping \_\_\_\_\_

In Witnessing \_\_\_\_\_

In Participating \_\_\_\_\_

In Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_

**THE KOBC MISSION**

The Knotty Oak Baptist Church is an Independent Baptist Church incorporated under the laws of the state of Rhode Island for the purpose of fulfilling the plan of God for the local church as it is revealed in the New Testament. We not only believe the Bible, but also seek to properly make a deep and thorough application of each of its precepts.

As such, the Knotty Oak Baptist Church seeks to glorify God in all that it does. This includes the governing By-Laws, the corporate worship, the various ministries, the social activities, the teaching program, the church ordinances, and the property maintenance. We believe that everything we do should be done to the glory of God, with a view toward evangelism and discipleship.

Because of this, the Knotty Oak Baptist Church seeks to be informal, yet reverent in its approach to worship; thorough, yet practical in its preaching and teaching; Biblical, yet patient in its expectations for the believers. We believe that inward submission leads to outward obedience, and thus, the greater emphasis should be placed on the development of the inner man, through the Word of God.

In view of the preceding principles, the Knotty Oak Baptist Church expects every member to be participating in the plan of God for the church, to do so with the proper motive, and to grow in Christian virtue, the knowledge of the Scriptures, the grace of God, the fruit of the Spirit, and in the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, of, by, and through Whom are all things.

**May God Be Glorified!**  
**Pastor Chris**

# Word Search

## Matthew 2:1, 2, 9-12

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 U R K O T O N N Q J H X I X E C E  
 M E A G R R M I I O E D F T H O R  
 P H J N F S G A U D E S H X E U U  
 J T E S K H G S E T E L U U R N S  
 T O W A S I E N N R E E C S O T A  
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 N S R G Z K E D L O H E B F E O V  
 S W N G W K Q D Y R A M O N I S G  
 W I R H T G X Y F U U X E M T T W  
 K X F S U V N X G V S P X A Q R I  
 W A R N E D S I H K O X R C R X Y

BEHOLD	FRANKINCENSE	MYRRH
BETHLEHEM	GOLD	OPENED
BORN	HEROD	PRESENTED
COUNTRY	HOUSE	REJOICED
DEPARTED	JERUSALEM	SAYING
DREAM	JESUS	STAR
EAST	JEWS	TREASURES
EXCEEDING	JUDAEA	WARNED
GOD	KING	WISE
MARY	MOTHER	WORSHIPPED

## Personal Prayer List For The Week

### Personal Requests

“Let your requests  
be made known unto God”

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### Salvation Requests

“My prayer to God ...  
is that they might be saved”

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### Leadership Requests

“I exhort therefore, that, prayers ...  
be made for all that are in authority

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## **Oswald Chambers**

### **The Overmastering Direction**

*"I have appeared unto thee for this purpose"*  
Acts 26:16

The vision Paul had on the road to Damascus was no passing emotion, but a vision that had very clear and emphatic directions for him, and he says—"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Our Lord said, in effect, to Paul—"Your whole life is to be overmastered by Me; you are to have no end, no aim, and no purpose but Mine. I have chosen you." Thus, everything and all things are to be in submission to Him.

When we are born again we all have visions, if we are spiritual at all, of what Jesus wants us to be, and the great thing is to learn not to be disobedient to the vision, not to say that it cannot be attained.

It is not sufficient to know that God has redeemed the world, and to know that the Holy Spirit can make all that Jesus did effectual in me; I must have the basis of a personal relationship to Him.

Paul was not given a message or a doctrine to proclaim, he was brought into a vivid, personal, over-mastering relationship to Jesus Christ. This verse is immensely commanding—"to make thee a minister and a witness." The Lord assumes loving control over Paul.

There is nothing there apart from the personal relationship. Paul was devoted to a Person not to a cause. He was absolutely Jesus Christ's; he saw nothing else; he lived for nothing else. "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

**Oswald Chambers – My Utmost For His Highest**

### **Prayer Requests For Revival**

For the Filling of the Holy Spirit

For Preaching and Teaching  
that Exalts the Lord Jesus Christ  
and Edifies the Believers

For the Salvation of Souls

For Protection and Provision  
for the Shepherds and their Families  
Serving in Rhode Island

For the Sending of Labourers

For Love and Kindness  
to be Demonstrated by the  
Pastors of RI toward one another

For the Training of Faithful Men

For Courage and Strength  
needed to Stand for our Saviour  
and Obey Him in these Difficult Times

For the Planting of Churches

For Commitment and Contentment  
that is Demonstrated by a Real Willingness  
to Deny Our selves and Exalt the Saviour

# **WATCHMAN NEE**

## ***Listen For Is What Not Being Said***

It frequently happens that a worker, having meditated for a time on a certain spiritual theme, is so full of his thoughts on the subject that when a brother in distress comes to seek his help he immediately brings forth the matter on which he has been meditating. Presently, when a hale and hearty brother comes along, he receives similar treatment; and the same is doled out to all who seek that worker, irrespective of their state.

In Christian work the matter of helping people is more difficult than that of a doctor seeking to relieve the ailments of those who attend his clinic, for he has a laboratory where he can make tests to aid him in his diagnosis of the various cases, whereas the Christian worker has to make his diagnosis without any such aid. When someone comes to you, you must rely on the data they supply you from your listening to them.

It is also important, that when anyone in need talks to us, while they are talking we must discern what they refrain from uttering. Naturally it is more difficult to get a clear registration of unspoken words than of spoken ones, but we must learn to listen so attentively that we discern the inaudible as well as the audible. We all know that people do not always say all they need to say, but the Christian worker must discern what has been unsaid.

When people consult with us about their affairs, it is not unusual for them to tell half the story and refrain from divulging the other half. It is here that the worker's competence is tested. If you are an incompetent worker you will only discern what is audibly expressed; or possibly you will try to read between the lines of the story, inserting your own thoughts, thoughts that were never in the heart of the speaker.

## Watchman Nee – The Normal Christian Worker

### **Our Worship**

#### **Psalm 100:3**

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

#### **Psalm 96:9**

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

#### **John 4:23**

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

#### **I Peter 2:2**

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

#### **James 1:21**

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

#### **I John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Joshua 1:8**

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

#### **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

#### **Matthew 6:33**

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Galatians 6:9**

And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

## Charles Spurgeon

### Our Tendency Toward Carelessness In Festivities

*“And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.” – Job 1:5*

What the patriarch did early in the morning, after the family festivities, it will be well for the believer to do for himself ere he rests tonight. Amid the cheerfulness of household gatherings it is easy to slide into sinful levities, and to forget our avowed character as Christians.

It ought not to be so, but so it is, that our days of feasting are very seldom days of sanctified enjoyment, but too frequently degenerate into unhallowed mirth. There is a way of joy as pure and sanctifying as though one bathed in the rivers of Eden: holy gratitude should be quite as purifying an element as grief.

Alas! for our poor hearts, that facts prove that the house of mourning is better than the house of feasting. Come, believer, in what have you sinned today? Have you been forgetful of your high calling? Have you been even as others in idle words and loose speeches?

Then confess the sin, and flee to the sacrifice. The sacrifice sanctifies. The precious blood of the Lamb slain removes the guilt, and purges away the defilement of our sins of ignorance and carelessness. This is the best ending of a Christmas-day—to wash anew in the cleansing fountain.

Believer, come to this sacrifice continually. To live at the altar is the privilege of the royal priesthood; to them sin, great

as it is, is nevertheless no cause for despair, since they draw near yet again to the sin-atonement victim, and their conscience is purged from dead works.

## **Charles Spurgeon – Morning And Evening Devotions** **The Believer And Money**

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

I Timothy 6:9

But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Luke 16:10

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Acts 20:35

How that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Matthew 22:21

Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

I Corinthians 16:2

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

Matthew 10:7-8

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

II Corinthians 8:5

And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

Mark 8:36-37

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? 37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Ephesians 4:28

Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

## Principles of Prayer

### *Praying With Fervency*

In Romans 15:30, we have the word “strive,” occurring in the request that Paul made to his hearers in seeking their prayerful cooperation. In Colossians 4:12, we have the same word, but translated differently: “Epaphras always laboring fervently for you in prayer.”

Paul charged the Romans to “strive together with him in prayer,” that is, to join with him and help him in his struggle of prayer. The word means to enter into a contest, to fight against adversaries. It means, moreover, to engage with zeal to endeavor to obtain.

These recorded instances of the exercise and reward of faith, give us easily to see that, in almost every instance, faith was blended with trust until it is not too much to say that the former was swallowed up in the latter. It is hard to properly distinguish the specific activities of these two qualities, faith and trust. But there is a point, beyond all peradventure, at which faith is relieved of its burden, so to speak; where trust comes along and says: “You have done your part, the rest is mine!”

In the incident of the barren fig tree, our Lord transfers the marvelous power of faith to His disciples. To their exclamation, “How soon is the fig tree withered away!” He said: *“If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”*

When a Christian believer attains to faith of such magnificent proportions as these, he steps into the realm of implicit trust. He stands without a tremor on the apex of his spiritual outreaching. He has attained faith’s veritable top stone which is unswerving, unalterable, unalienable trust in the power of the living God.

**E. M. Bounds – The Necessity Of Prayer**

## December 22 through December 28

### Matthew 2:1, 2; 9-12

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

9. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11a. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him:

11b. and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Wise Men Still Seek Him!

*For we have seen His star in the east,  
and we are come to worship Him*

Matthew 2:2

During this Holiday Season, bible-believing ministers all over the western world will be encouraging their flock to “keep Christ in Christmas.” How sad it is, that we have to work so hard at truly honoring the One for whom the Holiday was instituted! As we draw ever closer to Christmas Day, may the example of the Wise Men be one that we may follow.

The first thing we note in this passage is that the worship of the Wise Men was *personal*. They said, “*we are come*.” If you are going to let Jesus be “the reason for the Season” and you are going to “keep Christ in Christmas” then you must remember to go beyond mere sloganeering. You yourself must personally worship the Son of God.

Secondly, please note that the *purpose* of the Wise men was indeed, “*to worship*.” The word “worship” is translated from the Greek word that means to “prostrate one’s self before another.” Our English word derives from the Anglo-Saxon “woerth-scipe” which meant “to attribute worth to an object.” This is what the Wise Men came so many miles to do.

Finally, we see that the personal and purposeful worship of the Wise Men was with *perseverance*. They said that *they had come to Bethlehem “from Jerusalem.”* I can assure you that this was not an easy thing for them to do! To leave the comforts of home and their

daily obligations in order to worship the King was something that they were willing to do at great cost.

This Christmas Season, why not give real thought to “the reason for the season?” Then, take time to consider the love of God that sent His Son to this earth to pay for your sins on the bloody cross. With earnestness, ponder the example of the Wise Men, and follow it. Recognize His personal love for you, and your personal responsibility to purposely, with perseverance worship Him!

*Pastor Chris*

### Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Matthew 2:1, 2

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2. **a.** According to their testimony, what exactly were these wise men seeking to do? **b.** Did they travel some distance in order to worship the newborn King? **c.** What things in their daily lives were they willing to put aside in order to worship the King? **d.** How did they refer to Jesus, not knowing His Name? **e.** Did they seem to mind telling others what their purpose was?

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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:  
Psalm 2:10-12

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John 4:23, 24

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Philippians 3:8-10

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4. God has commanded all to worship His Son, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords – but all worship directed to the Son must meet God’s requirements, and this will require sacrifice, determination, and boldness from the believer. **T or F?**

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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### Memory Verses From Philippians

**1:6** Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

**1:23** For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

**1:29** For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

**2:3** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

**2:13** For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

**3:14** I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

**3:17** Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

**4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**4:7** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**4:11** Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

**4:13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**4:19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### Daily Application

Tuesday

1. Summarize Matthew 2:9, 10

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2. **a.** Who was leading them to the place where they could worship the King of the Jews? **b.** If God was leading them, was it His will for them to worship the King? **c.** Did they obediently follow God’s leading? **d.** As God was leading them to worship, do you think they were preparing themselves for worship? **e.** What emotion accompanied their worship of the King?

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:  
John 6:44/Psalm 73:28

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II Chronicles 12:14/Ezra 7:10

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Psalm 95:1, 2/Psalm 100:1, 2

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4. Because God has commanded us to worship Him, we should follow His leading, and with determination draw near to Him in worship – making sure that we approach Him with prepared hearts that enter His presence with a joyful spirit. **T or F?**

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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### **Our Witness**

#### **The Expanded Romans Road To Salvation**

##### **Romans 3:19**

Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

##### **Romans 3:23**

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

##### **Romans 5:8**

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

##### **Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

##### **Romans 4:25**

Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

##### **Romans 14:9**

For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

##### **Romans 10:9**

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

##### **Romans 10:13**

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

##### **Romans 6:4**

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

##### **Romans 12:1**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

#### **Daily Application**

**Wednesday**

1. Summarize Matthew 2:11a

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2. **a.** Who did the wise men find when they came into the house? **b.** Beside the King of Kings, whom else did they see in the room? **c.** Did they fall down and worship his mother Mary or did they fall down and worship her son Jesus? **d.** Did they present their gifts to Mary or did they present their gifts to Jesus? **e.** Did they consider Mary to be co-equal to Jesus?

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:

John 1:1-3/Colossians 1:17, 18

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Acts 4:10-12/I Timothy 2:5, 6

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Matthew 17:4, 5/John 2:4, 5

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4. Because Jesus is the Creator and the Sustainer of *all* things, and because Jesus is the one and only Mediator and Saviour of mankind, we should worship Him only, and we should do what He commands, before we do what others command. **T or F?**

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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## Our Walk Ten Things We Should Do Every Day

### I. Rejoice In The Lord Daily – Psalm 118:24

“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

### II. Confess Your Sins Daily – Lamentations 3:22-23

It is of the **LORD's mercies** that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are **new every morning**: great is thy faithfulness.

### III. Forgive Others Daily – Matthew 6:11-12

“Give us **this day** our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, **as we forgive our debtors.**”

### IV. Die To Self Daily – I Corinthians 15:31

“I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, **I die daily.**”

### V. Take Up Your Cross Daily – Luke 9:23

“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and **take up his cross daily**, and follow me.”

### VI. Study God's Word Daily – Acts 17:11

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and **searched the scriptures daily**, whether those things were so.”

### VII. Pray To The Lord Daily – Psalm 55:17

**Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray**, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

### VIII. Be Sensitive To God Daily – Hebrews 3:7

“Wherefore, as the Holy Ghost saith, **To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:”

### IX. Obey The Lord Daily – Psalm 61:8

“So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that **I may daily perform my vows.**”

### X. Exhort Others Daily – Hebrews 3:13

“**But exhort one another daily, while it is called today**; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.”

#### Daily Application

Thursday

1. Summarize Matthew 2:11b

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2. **a.** Did they approach the Lord expecting to *receive from Him*, or to *give to Him*? **b.** In expecting to give to Him, Who were they recognizing as the greater individual? **c.** Did they give to Him out of mere obligation, or out of appreciation? **d.** Were their gifts to Him costly or cheap? **e.** Even though *they* gave to *Him*, did they leave with more or less than when they arrived?

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:  
Genesis 22:2, 5/Colossians 3:23 – give God your best!

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I Samuel 30:6/I Peter 5:6, 7 – give God your burdens!

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Romans 12:1/I Corinthians 6:19, 20 – give God your body!

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4. Because of the Superiority of Jesus Christ over all creation, the true worshipper will humble himself before the Lord, and in various acts of worship, will present his very best to God, his deepest burdens to God, and his own body to God. **T or F?**

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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### Salvation of Loved Ones

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### Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Matthew 2:12

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2. **a.** Did God look after those that sincerely and properly worshipped Him? **b.** What did God warn these true worshippers not to do? **c.** If they were to obey *God's* command, *whose* command would they have to disobey? **d.** Were they willing to obey the true God and disobey King Herod? **e.** If they were *unwilling* to obey God, what would we say about their worship?

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c. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses:  
Psalm 86:9-11

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Luke 6:46

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James 1:22

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4. True worshippers desire to learn all that God wants to teach them, and recognizing that what they learn is indeed from the Lord, they want to obey what God has taught them in the past as well as new truths that God gives them in the present. **T or F?**

5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

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### Personal Prayer List For The Month

#### Personal Requests

“Let your requests  
be made known unto God”

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#### Salvation Requests

“My prayer to God ...  
is that they might be saved”

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## Leadership Requests

“I exhort therefore, that, prayers ...  
be made for all that are in authority

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### Daily Application

#### Saturday

1. What have you learned from the “Worship of the Wise Men?”

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2. Is your love for God developing your concept of worship, and transforming you into one that worships Him in spirit and truth?

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3. If you are guilty of the sin of worshipping God with your lips but not with your life, will you repent of this sin and confess it?

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4. Write out a sample prayer asking God to help you become more Christlike in this area of your life.

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## 5. Let's Review

1. Our worship of God can either be insincere and ultimately destructive toward God (like that of Herod) or sincere and ultimately beneficial to God (like that of the Wise Men.)
2. Sincere worship follows the leading of God into His presence, and the leading of God after we step out of His presence.
3. Sincere worship is directed to Christ alone, and obeys Christ above all. Sincere worship offers from the heart the best that the worshipper can give.