



**Start Presentation**

## **Matthew 2:1-4**

**1-2 Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”**

**3 King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.**

**4 He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?”**

## **Matthew 2:5-8**

**5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote:**

**6 ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah,  
are not least among the ruling cities of Judah,  
for a ruler will come from you  
who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’”**

**7-8 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!”**

## **Matthew 2:9-11**

**9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.**

**10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!**

**11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**





# **True Worship**

## **The Gift That He Seeks**

## John 4:21-24

21-22 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

## **Luke 19:37-40**

**37-38 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying:**

**“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”**

**39-40 And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”**



## **Luke 7:37-39**

**37-38 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.**

**39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."**

## **Luke 7:44-48**

**44-45 Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in.**

**46-47 You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore, I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.”**

**48 Then He said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”**



# **Faith**

## **The Gift That Pleases Him**

## Hebrews 11:5-6

**5 Faith lifted Enoch from this life and he was taken up into heaven! He never had to experience death; he just disappeared from this world because God promoted him. For before he was translated to the heavenly realm his life had become a pleasure to God.**

**6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**

## **Matthew 8:5-9**

**5-6 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”**

**7 And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”**

**8-9 The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”**

## **Matthew 8:10,13**

**10** When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!

**13** Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour.

## **Matthew 15:21-24**

**21 Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon.**

**22 A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely.”**

**23 But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. “Tell her to go away,” they said. “She is bothering us with all her begging.”**

**24 Then Jesus said to the woman, “I was sent only to help God’s lost sheep—the people of Israel.”**

## **Matthew 15:25-28**

**25 But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, “Lord, help me!”**

**26 Jesus responded, “It isn’t right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs.”**

**27 She replied, “That’s true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters’ table.”**

**28 “Dear woman,” Jesus said to her, “your faith is great. Your request is granted.” And her daughter was instantly healed.**





**Love**  
**The Gift of A Sweet Fragrance**

## **Ephesians 4:31-32, 5:1-2**

**31-32 Lay aside bitter words, temper tantrums, revenge, profanity, and insults. But instead be kind and affectionate toward one another. Has God graciously forgiven you? Then graciously forgive one another in the depths of Christ's love.**

**1-2 Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters. And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ, for he surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us. His great love for us was pleasing to God, like an aroma of adoration—a sweet healing fragrance.**

## **Matthew 18:21-22**

**21 Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”**

**22 “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”**

## **Luke 23:33-34**

**And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”**

## **John 14:21**

**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.**

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**The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who really loves Me; and whoever really loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and will show reveal Myself to him. I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.**

## **John 3:16**

**16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

## **2 Corinthians 9:7-8,11-12**

**11-12 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.**

# Presenting Our Gifts

- **True Worship**  
The Gift That He Seeks
- **Faith**  
The Gift That Pleases Him
- **Love**  
The Gift of A Sweet Fragrance



DOOR OF LIFE SUNDAY SERVICE  
PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

**The End**

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