

Small Group Questions for the Week of November 30, 2014

The Small Group questions this week are not directly connected to this week's sermon. Instead, they all come from Matthew 2:1-12.¹

Please read Matthew 2:1-12

1. Why was it important that Jesus be born in Bethlehem?
2. Since the Magi were pagan astrologers, why would they leave everything in order to follow that star?
3. In your journey toward God, how are you like or unlike the Magi?
4. Have you had to leave anything to follow God?
5. What is the "gold, incense and myrrh" in your life? How have you offered this to Jesus?
6. What have you decided to do differently this year for Christmas as it relates to your gifts?

Rather than sharing prayer requests in a discussion, pray them together. Someone open in prayer and allow group members to pray randomly. Silence is okay. Praying more than once is okay too. Have someone else close the prayer.

¹ All of the questions were taken from the following website,
http://www.hopepres.com/assets/1338/sg_advent_wk_1.pdf