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Message Series: "Christmas Card"

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Message-based Study

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Connection

At Christmastime are you a colored-light or white-light person?

Content

"If God is stirring you, He is shedding light into your situation."

What does this statement say to you?

The Magi followed God's stirring in four ways that serve as an example for us:

Notice the Stirring

1. In Mathew 2:1-2 we see that the wise men were stirred by "His star" and their lives were forever changed. What is God stirring in you (urging you to change, move, step) today?
2. Read Psalm 19:1-4 In what ways does God teach us about Himself through His creation?

Has there been a time in your life when you felt God speaking truth to you or teaching you something through His creation? Describe that.

Listen to the Prophecies

3. Read Matthew 2:3-6. King Herod, an evil man who didn't want to walk with God, knew to go to Scripture to seek answers. Where in Scripture have you found specific direction when you have needed it in the past?

Where in Scripture can you turn to help you today?

Follow the Sign

4. Matthew 2:9-10 tells us that the star filled the wise men with joy. Signs tell us God is there and God is aware. He can give us signs in things like scripture and nature. When have you seen a sign in your life recently and what did it mean to you?

Worship the King

5. The ultimate goal is to worship the King. Read Matthew 2:11 to see what this looked like for the magi. These wise men were the first group of Gentiles to be led to Jesus to worship Him. What can we learn from how they worshipped Jesus?

Commitment

6. Read John 1:9-14 and Jeremiah 29:11-13. How can you come to Jesus this week and what are you bringing to Him?



Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

This week, **Eat / Engage with another.** Often, we can B.L.E.S.S someone by experiencing life with them or sharing a meal. Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?