



- Christmas Gold-

Ice-Breaker:

Can you remember when you began to understand that Christmas wasn't about Santa? The realization that there was no Santa. Can you remember how you began to see Christmas as the moment Jesus was born to bring the greatest gift to all mankind?

Discussion Questions:

Read Matthew 2:2-11

1. When you read, "a Savior who is Christ the Lord," how does that cause you to approach worship during Christmas and beyond?
2. When you read verse 11 and see the order of events, can you describe how this impacts your posture both spiritually and physically before Christ as you consider your worship?
3. As Pastor Korey described John 3:16, did it help you understand the purpose of the gift that Jesus came to be for the world? If so, how?
4. As you understand the different meanings behind the gifts brought by the wise men, can you relate to the story of the birth of Jesus differently?
5. Look at the lyrics of the song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Describe if anything new captures your attention about the actions of the Kings or the gifts that were brought.

Application:

- **This week, we celebrate Christmas. Are there any new traditions worth implementing that would place greater emphasis on the purpose of Christ's coming to Bethlehem?**