

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. Have you ever been to a castle, palace, or large mansion? If so, share your experience.
- 2. Have you ever ridden a camel or seen a camel up close?

Read Matthew 2:1-2

- 3. What are the potential problems or pitfalls with trying to articulate a scientific explanation for the Bethlehem star?
- 4. What is significant about these Persian Magi calling the baby born in Bethlehem the "King of the Jews"?

Read Isaiah 60:1-6

- 5. How does Isaiah use the contrast of light and darkness in these verses?
- 6. How does Matthew 2 help us to interpret Isaiah 60:1-6?
- 7. What does it mean for Israel to be reconfigured in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ?
- 8. What does gold, frankincense, and myrrh signify?
- 9. What gifts do you have to offer to Jesus?
- 10. What is God revealing to you these days? What is something new that you have discovered?