



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Rising Star || Pastor Brian Zahnd || January 2, 2022

1. Have you ever been much of a star gazer? If so, describe a time when you had a spectacular view of a starry sky.

1. Have you ever imagined how dark our world would be if Jesus had never come? What might be different in our world if Jesus had never appeared?

Read 2 Peter 1:16-19

3. What is important about the fact that Peter was an eyewitness to the glory of Jesus?

4. Meditate on the words God the Father spoke in verse 17. What stands out to you about what God said?

5. How does Jesus confirm the prophetic word in Isaiah 60:1-3?

6. What does it look like for us to pay attention to Jesus as the rising star?

7. What are the key differences between “investigating Jesus” and “worshiping Jesus?”

8. What do you think the Magi were feeling as they traveled to Bethlehem?

9. What alternative “North Stars” do people tend to gravitate to instead of Jesus?

10. At the beginning of a new calendar year, what is one new thing you can do this year to keep Jesus at the center of your life?