

Walking With The Characters of Christmas
“The Wise Men: Genuine Seekers of Jesus”

(Part 5)
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I. Be Willing To Embrace The _____

A. The journey of the wise men

Matt. 2:1-2 “About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.” (NLT)

B. Are we willing to embrace the spiritual journey?

Jer. 29:13-14 “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD...” (NIV)

Phil. 1:6 “And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” (NLT)

II. Be Willing to _____

A. The inquiring of the wise men

Matt. 2:2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?”

B. Are we willing to earnestly inquire?

Matt. 7:7-8 “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (NLT)

III. Be Willing To _____

A. The worship of the wise men

Matt. 2:11 “They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (NLT)

B. Are we willing to sacrificially worship Jesus?

Heb. 13:15-16 “Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.” (NLT)

Three worship sacrifices:

- Sacrifice of _____
- Sacrifice of _____
- Sacrifice of _____

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