



DIGGING DEEPER

Mt 2v1-12 – The Praiseworthy King

PLEASE READ – Matthew 2v1-12

GETTING STARTED

Sum up what we've seen already in Matthew Ch 1 using just 2 words (one word for each section we've looked at)

Why is that context important when it comes to Mt Ch 2?

1) WISE MEN – MOVED TO WORSHIP

What do we actually know about the wise men based on what we read in v1-2?

How is their journey to Jesus similar / different to yours?

2) KING HEROD – MOVED TO MURDER

What do we learn about Herod based on what we read in v3-4 / v7-8 / v16

Chat about the Tim Keller quote below...

"There's a little Herod in every human heart"

3) CHIEF PRIESTS – TOTALLY UNMOVED

What contrasts can you see between the wise men and the chief priests?

What lessons do we need to learn from the chief priests?

Does what **WE** know about Jesus lead us to worship him. Expand on a simple 'yes' or 'no' answer!

Pray for others – that they too might bow the knee before Jesus as their King...

Meditate on the words of Matthew below...

Mt 2v11: On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.