

BRING YOUR GIFTS
Come to Worship #2
December 11, 2022

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2 (ESV)

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:9-11 (ESV)

Big Idea: _____ gives.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (ESV)

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)

...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. Matthew 22:37-38 (ESV)

HOW TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

1. Give to God your _____ and _____.

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

2. Give to God _____.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

3. Give to God _____.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:17 (ESV)

4. Give to God _____.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21 (ESV)