

**Everlasting Forgiveness**  
**ELF - Part 4**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

*"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." 1 John 1:9 (p.941)*

*"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2 (p.734)*

- **True Worship Acknowledges Jesus As King.**

- 1. Seek Jesus with intention and purpose in your daily life.**

*"Then he told them, 'Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!'"*  
Matthew 2:8 (p.734)

- **See His glory in nature.**

*"...Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities..."*  
Romans 1:20b (p.857)

- **Learn of His promises in the Bible.**

*"For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ..." 2 Corinthians 1:20 (p.882)*

- **Discover Jesus by getting to know Him personally.**

*"Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life..." 1 Peter 3:15a (p.936)*

- 2. Approach Him with humility and a heart open to His guidance.**

*"They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him..." Matthew 2:11a (p.734)*

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor."*  
James 4:10 (p.932)

- 3. Offer your best to Him, whether through your time, talents, or resources.**

*"...Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*  
Matthew 2:11b (p.734)

*"...I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him."*  
Romans 12:1 (p.866)

**My Next Step This Week:** \_\_\_\_ I seek God's guidance to reveal the areas of my life that need to be realigned or renewed in response to His forgiveness.

**Series Memory Verse:** *"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (p.523)*