

MESSAGE NOTES

Date: January 5th, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk

Title: Christ's Infancy

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 2:1-23

Matthew 1:18

Isaiah 7-9

Matthew 2:4-6

Micah 5:2, 4

Matthew 2:13-15

Hosea 11:1

Matthew 2:16-18

Jeremiah 31:15-17

Matthew 2:19-23

Luke 2:39

Isaiah 11:1

Isaiah 9:1-2, 6

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Jeremiah 33:15

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10

Numbers 24:17

Matthew 2:1-2

Psalm 2:1-2

Luke 1:51-52

Matthew 2:1-3, 7-12

- 1. The Prophecies
- 2. The Star
- 3. The Two Kings
- 4. The Response

Discussion Guide

(for home reflection as a family or group after the message)

Read Matthew 2:1-23 and Luke 2:39 together... Share some observations together. Did anything from Sunday's message stand out?

- -What is the difference between specific prophesies (this is that) and patterned prophecies (this is this)? How are patterned prophecies like the thread in a tapestry?
- -The revelation of "the star" to the wise men was a supernatural event that stirred them to pack up and leave searching for God's anointed King. What does it mean to you that God throws creation so we might be drawn to Him? How else has God done this in the scriptures?
- -Brandon mentioned that this passage is really about 2 kings. Who are they? Compare and contrast them. What are we left to do given these two kings?
- -There are at least three responses to Jesus in this text. Indifference, hostility, and faith-filled worship. Define/describe each. Does it match what we see today. How have you responded? Is there any attitude of indifference or hostility still in you. Discuss.

Close your time in Prayer?