



First Advent: The King Has Come

Sermon Description

When you think of who Jesus is on Christmas, what comes to mind? Do you see Him coming as the True King? King Jesus' coming upsets the balance of power, and He interrupts the comfort of our routines and leads His faithful followers on a joyous adventure.

Sermon Points: Matthew 2:1-12

1. King Jesus upsets the balance of power.
2. King Jesus interrupts the comfort of our routines.
3. King Jesus leads his faithful followers on a joyous adventure.

Group Opener: What is one of your fondest Christmas memories? Do you have a special or different Christmas tradition that celebrates Jesus' coming?

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think of who Jesus is on Christmas, what comes to mind? Is Jesus as King a part of your celebration?
2. Herod saw the birth of King Jesus as a threat to his power. The priests responded to the news with indifference. When it comes to the Lordship of Jesus in your life, can you relate to either of these groups?
3. What are some of your impressions of the Magi from this passage? Are their things about what they did and how they thought that are helpful for you to consider?
4. What are some areas of transformation that Jesus is leading you to this Christmas?

Memory Verse: Luke 9:23-24

