

LESSON 3 // THE FEET OF WORSHIP

Big Idea: The wise men described in Matthew 2:1-10 traveled a great distance to worship Jesus. We have seen that they had a heart of worship and eyes of worship, but they also had the "feet of worship." In fact, real worship always involves your feet—a "walk" of surrender, faith, patience, endurance, confidence and purpose. These must be part of our daily walk with Jesus in order to worship Him in the way He deserves!

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10 (NIV) After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ... ⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

Discussion Questions:

How is our daily "walk" with the Lord a vital part of our worship to Him?

Why is surrender of our will to God's will the beginning of a real walk of worship? In what ways do you need to surrender aspects of your will to the Lord?

How does faith in Jesus fuel our walk with Him?

Why is it so difficult at times to be patient in our walk with the Lord? In what practical ways can you grow your patience and endurance for the tough seasons you will face up ahead?

How confident are you in God and His purpose for your life? What promises from God's Word can strengthen your confidence and trust in what He has in store for you?

Prayer Focus:

Real worship always involves a consistent, persistent walk with the Lord. Look again at the following key verses from the message that encourage you in this walk, and pray with your group about living them out in your daily life: Mark 12:28-30; Luke 9:23-26; Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 11:1, 6; James 4:10.