

WISE MEN KEEP THEIR EYES ON JESUS

Introduction: What do you want to do for Jesus?

- Survey
 1. ___% of people who have goals achieve them.
 2. ___% of people who achieve goals, write them down.

THREE THINGS TO DO TO ACHIEVE YOUR SPIRITUAL GOALS

1. By the power of the Holy Spirit, decide _____ you want.
2. By the power of the Holy Spirit, decide _____ you get it.
3. By the power of the Holy Spirit, have the _____ to follow through.

FIVE LESSONS TO LEARN FROM THE WISE MEN.

1. THE WISE MEN KNEW _____.

Matthew 2:1-2 (NIV) “¹ 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.”

- God communicates in our _____.
- Research tells us
 1. ___% of what we know, we learn visually
 2. ___% of what we know, we learn audibly
 3. ___% of what we know, we learn through other senses.
- God today communicates in different _____.

2. THE WISE MEN _____.

Matthew 2:7-8 (NIV) “⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

3. THE WISE MEN _____.

Matthew 2:9 (NIV) “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.”

- As the wise men _____, the star went ahead of them.

4. THE WISE MEN WERE EXPERIENCING _____ IN FINDING JESUS.

Matthew 2:10 (NIV) “¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.”

- _____ is the reason for the season.

5. THE WISE MEN MADE THE _____.

Matthew 2:11 (NIV) “¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”

- The wise men did two things we can also do:
 1. They gave _____ in worship.
 2. They gave their _____ for Jesus to use.

I Corinthians 2:2 (NIV) “For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”