

APOSTLESHIP

"GO, THEREFORE. . ."

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MONDAY

Read Matthew 2:1-12

Compare the seeking questions of the wise men with those of Herod.

What kind of a seeker are you?

"All joy...emphasizes our pilgrim status; always reminds, beckons, awakens desire. Our best havings are wantings."

– C.S. Lewis, from an unknown letter

TUESDAY

If we have a clear night, spend some time looking up at the starry sky.

Imagine the wise men on a 2-year journey to following a star. What do you think compelled them to such persistence? Reread Matthew 2:1-12.

Ponder the mystery of the sky; the mystery of the story of the wise men; the mystery of Jesus birth and life; the mystery of God.

Think about how mystery compels you to be a seeker.

Try to see the people you encounter this week as seekers. Where do you find value in seeking?

WEDNESDAY

Read Matthew 2:9-10

What are you seeking so faithfully that you would be overwhelmed by joy if you found it?

"I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation."

– C.S. Lewis, Reflections on the Psalms

THURSDAY

Read Isaiah 61:1-3

Jesus was born into a culture seeking a Messiah to fulfill promises like these.

In what ways are you seeking the truth in these promises?

Can you imagine being able to say these words to someone?

FRIDAY

What have you learned about the value of seeking this week?

How does this compel you to be a star to those who are seeking?

