

Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place.

We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In what ways have I become desensitized to the point of missing the awe and wonder of God / of what He has done for me / of having a relationship with Him through Jesus? What causes this apathy and lack of sensitivity? Are there any practical steps I can take to change this?
3. What an incredible journey the magi took to worship the child King - Jesus! What 'out-of-the-way' pursuits have you taken to worship God? Serve Him? Is your worship and service usually a matter of convenience or sacrifice? In what ways might our adoration of Christ be heightened if it comes by way of sacrifice rather than convenience? Explain.
4. We could say that the magi let nothing *distract* them from their journey to worship, and Simeon let nothing *discourage* him from waiting to hold the promised Messiah. What lately has distracted or discouraged you in your devotion to Jesus? What lately has drawn you *to* Jesus and *encouraged* you in your walk with Him?

