



LP Family Christmas - Steps into The Light

If you had no GPS system how confident are you that you could drive across country and find some guys stable?

When you consider the length of the journey, the cost and danger of such a trip, would you have joined them on the journey? What do you think motivated them?

Read: Matthew 2

Why does it matter that Bethlehem was a real place and Herod was a real person?

There is no conclusive archeological evidence for the Slaughter of the Innocents mentioned in Matthew 2:16-18. However, the story is consistent with historical accounts of Herod's character. How does the accuracy of the Biblical story when addressing Herod and Bethlehem help build your faith?

Read: Micah 5:2, 2 Samuel 5:2, Daniel 9:24-27, Numbers 24:17

These are a few of the Messianic Prophecies fulfilled around Christmas. Imagine that you would have been among the Magi. Would this be enough for you to go on before leaving for such a journey as the Wisemen took?

The Magi unquestionably believed in God's Word so much that it not only affected the moment they were in, but shaped the way they looked to the future. How do we get to that place? Do we allow scripture to have that kind of influence on us today?

There is more than enough evidence for anyone to believe, and there is just enough room for doubt so that we have to believe. Why does faith mean so much to God? Why is it necessary for our salvation?

Read: Matthew 2:9, Proverbs 8:17, Jeremiah 29:13, Romans 1:18-21

What does God's eagerness to be found say about His love for humanity?

Have you ever found it hard to find God? If God says it is so easy to find Him, why do we sometimes struggle?

Do you remember how you felt the moment you found God? How would you describe it? Why is it important that we not forget how that felt?

How many people in your life are still stuck in the dark? How do you think God is hoping to get them out?

As you close in prayer tonight, please pray for the Peace of Israel, the Growth of the Kingdom, and that we as a church might bring Glory to God!