

**Worship at Christmas
Advent Series – Week 5
December 24, 2023
Pastor Lane Olson
New Song Community Church**

Text: Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

A. Background to the Text:

1. Time of King Herod.
2. Who were the Magi?
3. What was the Star?

B. True Worship

1. Involves Personal Sacrifice.
2. Opens our eyes to Spiritual Realities others cannot see.
3. Allows the Worshipper to experience Joy. (Ps 16:11 NKJV)
4. Involves Giving to God.
5. True Worship changes you.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus.
2. Asking God to give me freedom in worship.
3. Asking God for more of Him in my life next year.
4. Intending to join you in the Daniel's fast.