



## Sermon Notes / Outline

December 14, 2025

### THE GIFT, Week 2 MYRRH

*"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 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 and of incense and of myrrh." Matthew 2:10-11 (NIV)*

Myrrh represents Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_, who was born to die for the forgiveness of our sins.

*"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way." Isaiah 53:6a (NIV)*

*"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own." Isaiah 53:6a (NLT)*

Sheep were basically known for three things:

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*"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter." Isaiah 53:6-7a (NLT)*

*"He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed." Isaiah 53:3-5 (NLT)*

The only reasonable response to Jesus' love is to wholly and completely \_\_\_\_\_

*"Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins." Isaiah 53:8-9, 11 (NLT)*

*"And he said, The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Then he said to them all: If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:22-23 (NIV)*