



Sermon Notes / Outline

December 7, 2025

THE GIFT, Week 1 FRANKINCENSE

"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:10-11 (NLT)

The priest made _____ for the forgiveness of sins.

The priest _____ on behalf of the people to God

If we don't understand the holiness of God, we'll always have a _____ to sin.

"For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time. Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand." Hebrews 10:10-12 (NLT)

"So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin." Hebrews 4:14-15 (NLT)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." John 1:1-2 (NIV)

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."
Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)