

# SERMON Q's

Who do you say that I am?

January 3, 2021

Matthew 2:1-12

1. How does that biblical account of the Christmas story differ from most manger scenes and Christmas cards?
2. Read Luke 9:18-20. What are some of the things that the “crowds” in our lives say about who Jesus is? How is the church an important part of responding to what the crowds say? How does the churches call affect us individually?
3. Some, like Herod, are hostile towards Jesus because he threatens their perceived power. What are some practical ways that we try to retain “power” in our daily lives?
4. Some, like the chief priests and scribes, are indifferent to Jesus because he threatens their perceived wisdom. What are some ways that we try to retain “wisdom” in our daily lives?
5. Some, like the wise men, rejoice and worship Jesus because He is the Savior of the world. What does worship mean? (See Rom 12:1). What does it mean to live as a “living sacrifice”?
6. Take a moment to share times when you may have struggled in the areas of “power” “wisdom” and “worship”.
7. How might the wise men’s response be an encouragement to us in this world of varying responses to Christ?

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