

HOW DO WE RESPOND TO THE KING?

MATTHEW 2:1-12

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- 1) The Magi recognized Jesus as KING.
Magi – wise men – royal astrologers.
- 2) The Magi went Looking for the KING.
- 3) Herod was Troubled by the King.
- 4) The religious leaders knew the Answer - But didn't go.
- 5) The reaction and desire of the Magi was to Worship.
 - They didn't congratulate Mary and Joseph; they didn't admire the baby.
 - They didn't take a selfie and go home.
 - THEY BOWED DOWN.
 - THEY GAVE GIFTS.
- 6) The King deserves more than Admiration.
- 7) Consider three responses to the king.
 - Herod – "I Don't want this king."
 - The Religious leaders – "I Know about this king."
 - Magi – "I want to find this king and Worship Him."
- 8) The King calls Us, to be Part of his Family!

Are we ready for the king to take over our lives?

What would that look like if Jesus was truly our king?