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, frankincense and myrrh.” – Matthew 2:11

**We all have a calling to Action, Spiritual Maturity, and Worship**

- Disturbing news (vs. 3)
- Those who should have known (vs. 4-6)
- Cunning, Ruthless, Treacherous, Evil (vs. 7-8)

- Overjoyed (vs. 9-10)
- Bowed down and Worshiped (vs. 11a)
- Giving good Gifts (vs. 11b-12)

**DIGGING DEEPER**

For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group

Q1: What is your understanding of why we give gifts at Christmas? What is one of the most meaningful gifts that has been given to you at Christmas?

Q2: In what ways can all the busyness of life and the Christmas season divert your attention from worship of Jesus?

Q3: How does accurate knowledge of the details of the nativity scene help you to worship?

Q4: Read James 1:22-25 and the “Action” verses. What is God calling you to actively do right now in your life? How are responding to that call?

Q5: How should our response to Jesus look like the magi’s response?

Q6: How do you define worship? What qualifies as worship? What forms can it take? In what ways do you worship Jesus?

Q7: How does this passage speak to God’s desire to reach the nations with the message of Jesus?

Q8: Who can you be praying for over the Christmas season that they might receive the message of Jesus?