

# The Wise Men Kept their Eyes on the Goal

## Matthew 2:1-12 The Visit of the Wise Men

### FIVE LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM THE WISE MEN

1. The wise men knew what they \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Matthew 2:1-2

*Now, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem saying, 'Where is He that has been born King of the Jews, for we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.'*

2. The wise men were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### V:3-8

3. The wise men would not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### V: 9

*And having heard the king, they went their way. And lo the star which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over where the child was.*

4. The wise men experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of reaching their \_\_\_\_\_.

V:10 *When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.*

5. Once the wise men reached their goal, they \_\_\_\_\_ the most of it.

V:11 *And they came into the house and saw the child with Mary, His mother. And they fell down and worshipped Him, opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

- What do you want in 2017?
- Where is God in your planning?
- Will you plan or will you allow life to take you wherever the tides will?