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Week 3

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 2:1-12

This Week: Apply Matthew 2:1-12

Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) In what ways do you express your delight in Jesus?
- 2) What/who competes with Jesus for your joy?
- 3) How are you pursuing joy? What are some new ways you could pursue Christ/joy this Christmas season?

Whom do you need to continue to pray for and share truth with?

Suggested Bible Study Habits:

- 1) **PRAY** the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) **OBSERVE** the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) **INTERPRET** what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) **APPLY** the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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