

Giving To Jesus

Matthew 2:1-12

- I. The Example of the Wise Men
 - A. Personally delivered their gifts
 - B. Their gifts were appropriate for a King
- II. Motivations in Gift-giving
 - A. Gift for a gift
 - B. Gift for a favor
 - C. Love gift
- III. Characteristics of Love Gifts
 - A. The cost is impossible to measure
 - B. Typically it is a non-material gift
 1. Togetherness gifts
 2. Service gifts
 3. Sacrificial in nature
- IV. Lessons from the Wise Men
 - A. Give an unexpected gift
 - B. Give with genuine joy
 - C. Make it personal
 - D. Give a gift that will last
 - E. Give before it is too late