

THE GIFT *Exchange*

Give God Your Worship, He Will Give You His Presence
Matthew 2:1-12

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Introduction:

- “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!” – 2 Corinthians 9:15
- God desires and deserves our worship
 - Psalm 95:6
 - 1 Chronicles 16:29
 - Colossians 1:16a, 17
 - John 3:17
- *proskuneo*: *pros* – “coming _____” & *kuneo* – “to _____”
- _____ was the reason the Magi came to Jesus

What does today's gift exchange look like?

I. The Gift of Our _____ to God

- Let's get the story straight
- *The Magi's worship is revealed in 4 ways:*
 1. They _____ the Lord by following the star, v. 2b
 - Jeremiah 29:13
 2. They _____ at the sight of Jesus, v. 11a
 - Philippians 2:10a, 11a
 3. They _____ gifts, v. 11b
 - Matthew 15:8-9a
 4. They _____ the Lord, v. 12
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13

II. The Gift of God's _____ to Us

- Understanding God's presence
- Psalm 139:7-8a
- The gift of God's presence when we worship is the _____ of His presence.
- Genesis 28:16

Conclusion:

- Turn over!