

SUNDAY MORNING  
01-08-2023

Pre-service Psalter 232:1, 2\*\*  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 255:1, 3\*\*  
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20  
Psalter 333:1, 4\*\*  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for the Lord's service (2  
collections)  
Psalter 266:All\*\*  
Text: Matthew 2:9-11  
Theme: The Wise Men from the East  
*1. They sought Christ*  
*2. They found Christ*  
*3. They worshiped Christ*  
Prayer  
Psalter 194:All\*\*  
Doxology: Praise God...\*\*  
Benediction  
\*\* Please stand if enabled

1. How does the story of the wise men confirm that Christ came to be the Savior of the world?
  2. How do we know with certainty that the star they saw was not an ordinary star?
  3. Experientially speaking, what do the wise men have in common with all believers?
  - 4\*. How did God reward the faith of the wise men when they continued their journey—now to Bethlehem?
  5. Why did the wise men rejoice with exceeding joy as they approached Bethlehem?
  - 6\*. What can we learn from the fact that the wise men found Jesus in a *house*?
  7. Why is it so remarkable that the wise men *worshiped* Jesus?
  8. What can we learn from the gifts given by the wise men to Jesus?
- Question for Self-Reflection**  
# Have we sought, found, and worshiped Christ?

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

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Pre-service Psalter 233:3, 6\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 2:1-3\*\*

Scripture Reading: Romans 6

*Westminster Larger Catechism, q & a 86 - 87*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 325:All\*\*

**Text: Romans 6:11-13 (Heid. Cat. LD 33)**

**Theme: True Conversion**

**1. What it is**

**2. What it consists of**

**3. What it produces**

Prayer

Psalter 141:All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 412\*\*

Benediction

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1. Why does the Catechism insert the word “true” when addressing the subject of conversion?
- 2\*. How does the OT describe conversion, and how does the NT describe conversion? How are the two related?
3. What crucial relationship is there between regeneration and conversion?
4. 1 Thess. 1:9 speaks of conversion as 1) a turning to God, and 2) a turning from sin. Why is this order significant?
5. What does the mortification of the old man consist of?
6. What does the quickening of the new man consist of?
- 7\* When will a believer truly and completely be converted?
8. What are the three essential characteristics of “good works”?

***Question for Self-reflection***

# Have our lives been transformed by the grace of God?

\* Questions for younger children

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