When God Breaks the Silence

Wise Men Still Seek Him

Matthew 2:1-12

**I. Facts Concerning the Three “Wise Men”**

1. There were possibly \_\_\_\_ than three “wise men.”

2. The “wise men” were \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus was born.

3. The “wise men” were in pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The “wise men” did not follow a \_\_\_\_ to Bethlehem.

**II. Characteristics of Modern Day “Wise men”**

1. Modern day “wise men” seek first and foremost the wisdom of \_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Modern day “wise men” seek to live lives governed by \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Maintaining Moral Integrity in Your Life:*

1) Define your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Analyze your every choice in light of who is “\_\_\_” watching you.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ integrity.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Never consider yourself above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5) Keep a close watch on your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) If you are married, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your own marriage.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) Develop healthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for emotional and sexual energy.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8) Guard your \_\_\_\_.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scripture verses that deal with guarding the mind:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Key Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9) Remind yourself regularly of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of moral failure.

10) Take the necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect yourself.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Key Thought*: We get in trouble when we are deceived into believing we are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_.

3. Modern Day “wise men” seek the counsel of \_\_\_\_\_ men.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Two main reasons we don’t seek wisdom from wiser men:*

1) We don’t want to truly hear what we \_\_\_\_ to hear.

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) We don’t fully realize the dangerous power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Conclusion of the Matter**

*The symbolic meaning of the three gifts brought by the “wise men”:*

1. Gold: Gold was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by which all other things were compared but in Jesus, there was no comparison.

2. Frankincense: Brought as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our King.

3. Myrrh: Spice for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_.