

“SHARING THE LIGHT”

Series: “The Light of Christmas,” part 2 of 4
Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 5:00 pm and
Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Big Idea: We can share the light of Christ this Christmas season in all kinds of practical ways by sacrificing time, giving possessions, and affirming other people.

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

Bullet: Do your givin while you’re livin, then you’re knowin where it’s goin! ☺

Matthew 2:1-2

“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.’”

I. WE CAN SHARE THE LIGHT BY SACRIFICING OUR TIME.

Numbers 24:17

“A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab.”

II. WE CAN SHARE THE LIGHT BY GIVING SACRIFICIALLY.

Matthew 2:11

“On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.”

Luke 16:9

“I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.”

III. WE CAN SHARE THE LIGHT THROUGH A LIFESTYLE OF WORSHIP.