EXPECTATIONS:

1. BRING YOUR BIBLE
2. RESPOND TO QUESTIONS AHEAD OF TIME
3. CONFIDENTIALITY IS ESSENTIAL
4. MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP A PRIORITY

**EPIPHANY-MANIFESTATION OR REVELATION*

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Community Group Questions
Sunday, January 8th

EPIPHANY SUNDAY
GIFTS FOR A KING

1. Deep sigh because Christmas is over. What was your favorite part of this Christmas season? Did it turn out the way you hoped it would?

Scripture-Matthew 2:1-20 (Read aloud)

2. Based upon this passage, the reason the wise men left everything behind and traveled for months can be summarized in one word **"WORSHIP".**
   - **Discuss the significance of the authentic worship shown to us by these wise men. What did worship cost them?**

3. Three gifts were offered: **Gold** for a King, **Frankincense** for a priest, and **myrrh** for a death. Discuss how these gifts described the life of Jesus Christ.

4. Worship cost the wise men much. Should worship cost us something? How much greater would our worship experience be if we were would prepare through prayer, scripture and anticipation that God was going to do something amazing?

5. Is it really worship if we just come to church to receive? We have all been given the gifts of time, money and abilities to further His kingdom. How can you do a better job at bringing your all when you come to worship God?

Prayer Time-*commit to preparing daily for worship.*
Prayerfully seek God and spend time in His word this week.