



## Message Outline

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Matthew 2:1-12

# The Useless Gifts

SERIES: *Let's Go to Bethlehem*

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*We've all received a useless gift or two over the years. Chia Pet. Need I say more?*

- ❏ **For a Baby, the Magi's gifts seem extravagant, but useless**

Matt 2:1-2; 11

**...Unless they tell us something more:**

Jesus is our King

Jesus is our Lord

Jesus is our Savior

- ❏ **In that culture, the Magi themselves seem extravagant, but useless**

Matt 2:1-2; 28:19

**...Unless they tell us something more:**

Jesus came for everyone

- ❏ **And, for us, our gifts of time, resources, worship seem extravagant, but useless**

Matt 2:12

**...Unless they also indicate something more:**

We follow a different route