

FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon December 13, 2020

Icebreaker Opening Questions:

1. Which would be more difficult for you to go a week without; A cell phone or a personal vehicle?

2. How do you feel about the first name you were given at birth?
 - I like the name I was given and am proud to have it.
 - I'm not a huge fan of my first name but I'm OK with it.
 - If I could I would legally change it. (Why? And what would you change it to?)

The Gifts: Frankincense
Read Hebrews 10: 1-18

1. The Magi from the east probably learned about the coming of the Messiah by the teaching of Daniel handed down through tradition in spite of him being part of the Babylonian and Persian captivity. What does this teach us about God's Sovereignty over global events and the preparation he is making for His Son Jesus coming into the world?

2. Why is it so important that Jesus come not only as a king but as our High Priest? Hebrews 10 is key for this.

3. It states in the book of Hebrews that Jesus "sat down at the right hand of the Father" (Heb. 10:12). What is the significance of this, and why would this be such a big deal?

4. 1 Peter 2: 19 calls the people of New Testament Church "a Royal Priesthood". What do you think Peter had in mind regarding the impact that this title would have on how the people of the New Testament would relate to each other?

5. If you can, tell of a time when you felt like you were acting like a priest and standing in the gap with God for another person. It could be experiences such as extended times of prayer or sitting with someone who is suffering. How did the Spirit of God help you in those moments?

6. How does it change you thinking about yourself knowing that with salvation God has given you and equipped you to fulfill "a priestly" role in a person's life and what questions do you still have about this?

Pray for each other as a group thanking Him for the things your group shared that reflect His faithfulness and acknowledging His faithfulness in days ahead.