

**FAC Small Group Questions**  
**Sunday Sermon December 20, 2020**

*Icebreaker Opening Questions:*

1. If you could only have one Christmas tradition in your family for the rest of your life what would it be?
  
2. Tell of a time when you got a present from someone and the gift completely overwhelmed you in a good way.

**The Gifts: Myrrh**  
**Read John 19:38-42**

1. The gift of gold points to Jesus Kingship, frankincense his priesthood and Myrrh his death. Why is Jesus' death so significant and how does it bring about the fulfillment of the first two gifts?
  
2. Does American culture prefer to keep Jesus as a safe non-threatening baby (or person)? If so, what cultural factors contribute to this?
  
3. Read Romans 5: 12-16 and count how many time Paul the Apostle contrasts the result of Adam's trespass with the result of the gift of Jesus Christ.
  
4. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (for a while) were secret followers of Jesus. Does being a secret follower of Jesus still happen today. If so, what would it look like and how do we break out of it? How did they break out of it?
  
5. If you can, tell of a time when you had to hold firm to your commitment to Jesus because you were committed to being his devoted follower and it cost you either relationally or monetarily?
  
6. As time has passed, has the wonder of God sending His Son Jesus to the earth to die for our sins become a dry theological truth and not a life changing passion? If so, how could looking at the cradle through the lens of the cross start a fire in your heart again?

*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.*