

The Gift
Someone *Finally* Understands Me
December 11, 2022

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Matthew 2:1-2 and 10-11.

If you were going to bring gifts to a baby shower, what would you bring?

Have you ever wondered about the gifts the wise men gave to Jesus? What do you know about frankincense? Why do you think it was one of the gifts the wise men gave?

2. Read Hebrews 10:10-12.

What does it mean for Jesus to be our High Priest? How does that role influence your relationship with Him?

What is holiness? How does knowing about God's holiness influence the way you see God, yourself, and sin?

3. Read Hebrews 4:14-16.

Does this description of Jesus align with how you relate to Him? Have you viewed Him as a distant Savior or as one who understands what you are going through? How does your perspective impact your relationship with Him?

How does it make you feel to know that Christ understands your struggles and is with you in the midst of them?

What do you think it means to come *boldly* into God's presence? Why are we able to do that? How might you come boldly before God this week?

What do you most need from God right now? Will you ask Him for it?