Series *Sermon-based Growth Group*
"Moving Christmas"
Matthew 2:1-12
Questions
December 19, 2021

Introductory Discussion:
What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. When you look at your actions, what you respond to and what you spend time on, what does that tell you about what is important to you?

2. When you come across revelation, a Bible verse or message, what do you do? Do you pursue it, or just move on?
    a. What do you do to make it part of your life?

3. The Magi know that they should follow the star and that they will find the Messiah there, but they don't know exactly where to go. What does that tell us about how we should respond to what we know?
    a. What does it say about how God will help you get where you need to be?

4. Herod was against Jesus because he might lose his throne. How does what **you** want affect how you respond to truth?
    a. Do you deny our struggle to accept truth when it means giving up something?

5. The Magi knew approximately when the Messiah would be born, which means that Israel, especially the leaders, should also have known. But they weren't looking for him. Why not?
    a. What gets in the way of you seeking Him?

6. "Worship" comes from the worth "worth," or "worthy," as in "worth-ship," What is Jesus worth to you?

7. Which way are you moving in your life, toward Jesus, or away from Him?

8. "He is risen" means He is not there; He has moved. Do you follow his lead or stay stagnant?