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Acknowledge tendency to fall into same traps as Herod/religious leaders

- Like Herod we want control - easy to accept Jesus as Savior, Healer, Friend, Guide; difficult to give Him control as King
- In what areas do you find it most difficult to relinquish control?
 - Family
 - Work
 - Finances
 - Future



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- Like religious leaders we get complacent – easy to get comfortable in our routines/lives and forget a King is near
- When do you lose sight of Jesus as King?
 - Busy/Stressed
 - Around certain people
 - When making certain types of decision



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Wise Men show us how to respond

- **Seek out the King** - requires both discipline and desire
 - Discipline – training in obedience
 - Desire – strong feeling of want
- **Worship the King** – give Him His due
 - Nothing wasted on Him – Mary anointed Jesus w/perfume
 - Nothing wasted by Him – did gifts from Wise Men provide for family in Egypt?