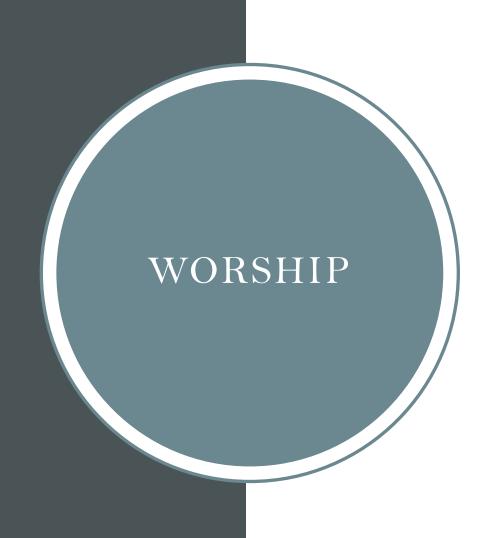


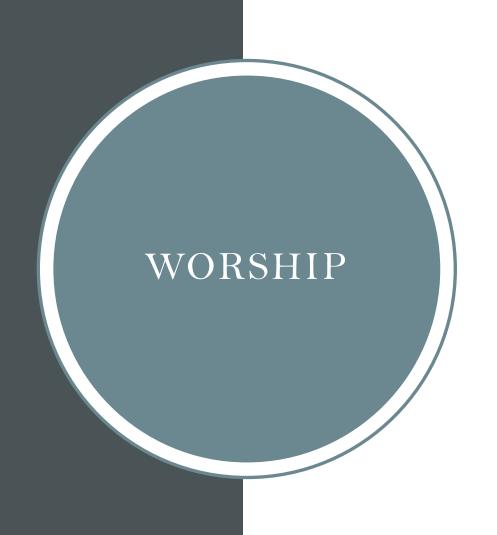
## Acknowledge tendency to fall into same traps as Herod/religious leaders

- 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



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

- 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



## 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?