

The Weight of Wonder: Love

Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men (magi) from the east (probably Babylon) were a class of priests, scholars, astronomers, astrologers, and advisors to the nobility. Their quest was to seek further knowledge and to express their devotion in worship. Their commitment to mind and heart teaches us to:

Love God

Believing in the one true God and His goodness

Going in obedience to God's directing

Risking safety and comfort

Love Truth

Remembering the prophetic word of God

Following wherever truth leads

Compromising nothing

Love Wonder

Being astounded

Rejoicing exceedingly in signs of God's work

Falling down (whole-hearted submission) in worship

Fulfilling joy through giving