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Advent # 2

Preparation

How did they
prepare for the
Lord?

John the Baptist

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

Luke 1:14-15

He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

Luke 1:16-17

What is the first
commandment with promise?

Honor your Father and
Mother

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2. Magi – Wisemen

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:1-2

Who were the Magi?



*You will seek Me and
find Me when you seek
Me with all of your
heart. Jeremiah 29:13*

*What is the chief end of
man?*

*To glorify God and enjoy
Him forever*

3. Herod

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

Matthew 2:16

*What were Herod's
issues?*

Hard heart

Thought he had it all

figured out

Control

Application questions:

How are you helping people be prepared for the Lord?

Are you a wise one who seeks God with all of your heart? If not, what are the barriers to remove?

Are you a worshipper?

Application questions:

What part of your heart is still under your own control and not surrendered to the Lord?

What is your takeaway today of action?

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