



Matthew 2:11

Cheat Codes - Nov 23rd, 2025

Message Recap

The Magi traveled further than anyone expected, guided by a faint light and a quiet conviction. They were educated, respected, influential...yet when they finally entered the house where Jesus was, everything inside them shifted.

The Magi show us the posture of wisdom:

Wise people recognize greatness even when it arrives quietly.

Wise people bow their way into strength.

Wise people worship with their life, not just their moments.

Wise people understand that worship accelerates transformation.

Worship isn't a Sunday event. It's the posture that shapes a life. A bowed heart becomes an unshakable life. When you kneel, God lifts. When you surrender, God strengthens. When you bow, heaven meets you where you are.

Icebreaker / Personal Reflection

- **Icebreaker:**

Since we're on the subject of the wise men, what's the most memorable gift you've given and received for Christmas?

- **Reflection:**

What part of the message resonated with you most?

Discussion Questions

- **What does it look like to recognize God's greatness even when nothing in your surroundings looks "glorious"? Where in your life is God showing up quietly - and how can you respond with worship instead of waiting for clarity?**

- **Why do you think posture matters so much in our walk with God? What makes bowing/surrender difficult for you right now?**

- **Where are you trying to find strength in your own talent, success, or control? What might it look like this week to bow your way into strength instead of striving for it?**

- What's one place in your weekly routine where worship could become a posture instead of a moment? How might that change the way you handle stress, pressure, or discouragement?

- Romans 12:1 says transformation happens when we *offer* ourselves. What is one thing you need to offer, not hide, so God can transform it?

For Additional Study

Philippians 2:9–11 — Every Knee Will Bow

- What does this passage teach us about the connection between humility and strength?
- How does seeing Jesus clearly reshape how you see yourself?

Psalms 95:6 — “Let us bow down in worship.”

- Why do you think worship recalibrates our heart more than any other spiritual practice?
- Where have you noticed worship strengthening you in a way nothing else could?