



THE WAY TO FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

Journey to the Manger, Part 2
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Matthew 2:1–2 (NLT)

“I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel.”

Numbers 24:17 (NLT)

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1. Know what I'm _____.

“The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, ‘What are you seeking?’”

John 1:35–38a (ESV)

I'm searching for:

“It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

— C.S. Lewis

“What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:9–11 (NIV)

2. Commit to be a wholehearted _____ of truth.

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I get to decide if life will push me toward or away from truth.

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

“King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, ‘Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?’ ‘In Bethlehem in Judea,’ they said, ‘for this is what the prophet wrote: “And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.”’ Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. Then he told them, ‘Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!’”
Matthew 2:3–8 (NLT)

3. Keep stepping toward what is _____.

“After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
Matthew 2:9–11 (NLT)

4. Give of _____ in worship.

Take your next step



1. looking for 2. seeker 3. revealed 4. yourself



尋找之旅

馬槽之旅 (二)

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馬太福音 2:1-2 (新普及譯本)

「我看見他，卻不是現在。我望見他，卻遠在將來。有一顆星要自雅各家升起，有一根權杖要從以色列舉起。」

民數記 24:17 (新普及譯本)

尋找我正追尋事物的途徑

1. 知道自己在_____甚麼

「再次日，約翰同兩個門徒站在那裏。他見耶穌行走，就說：『看哪，這是神的羔羊！』兩個門徒聽見他的話，就跟從了耶穌。耶穌轉過身來，看見他們跟着，就問他們說：『你們要甚麼？』」

約翰福音 1:35-38 (和合本)

我正在尋找：

「看來，我們的主發現我們的欲望不是太強、而是太弱。我們是三心兩意的動物，醉心於酒色財氣，卻忽略無窮的福樂。就像無知的小孩，想繼續在貧民窟做泥餡餅，卻無法想到海邊度假的樂趣。我們太容易滿足了。」

— 魯益師

「世人辛勞工作，究竟能得到甚麼？我已經看到上帝加在我們眾人身上的擔子。然而上帝使萬物各按其時成為美好，又將永恆種在世人心裏。然而上帝從始至終的作為，人不能參透。」

傳道書 3:9-11 (新普及譯本 / 和合本)

2. 致力成為全心全意的真理_____

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馬太福音 2:1-2 (新普及譯本)

我要決定：讓生命將我推向、還是推離真理

「你們如果全心全意地尋找我，就必定尋見。」
耶利米書 29:13 (新普及譯本)

「希律王聽了之後十分不安，耶路撒冷全城的人也十分不安。希律把祭司長和律法教師召集起來，問他們：『基督會在哪裏出生呢？』他們回答：『在猶太的伯利恆，因為先知曾經這樣寫道：「猶太地的伯利恆啊，你在猶太的重要城市中不是最微小的，因為有一位統治者要從你那裏出來，他要作我的子民以色列的牧者。」』於是希律秘密召見那些智者，從他們那裏知道了那顆星第一次出現的時間，就對他們說：『你們到伯利恆去，仔細尋找那孩子的下落，找到了就回來告訴我，我也好去朝拜他！』」
馬太福音 2:3-8 (新普及譯本)

3. 持續朝向_____的方向邁進

「這次會面以後，智者就上路了。在東方所看到的那顆星引領他們來到伯利恆。那顆星在他們前頭走，到了那個孩子所在的地方就停住了。他們看見那顆星，滿心歡喜。他們走進屋裏，看到那孩子和他的母親馬利亞，就俯伏敬拜他，又打開寶盒，把黃金、乳香和沒藥作為禮物獻給他。」
馬太福音 2:9-11 (新普及譯本)

4. 在敬拜中_____自己

邁出你的下一步



1. 尋找 2. 追尋者 3. 已揭示 4. 獻上