

Advent Conspiracy: The Search for a King

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men eagerly searched for Christ.

Magi is root of the word _____, and they were probably _____.

God will do everything he can to help us _____.

Do everything without complaining or arguing, 15so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe
Phil. 2:14-15

The people least in possession of _____ were most passionately in pursuit of it.

God's people failed to act on the truth they _____.

God doesn't reward the knowledge in your head as much as the hunger in your heart.

Herod knew he couldn't share the _____ with Christ.

“Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” Matt. 2:8



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Order of Service

Worship Together:

- Angels We Have Heard on High
- Here Is Our King

LifeKid's Christmas Program

Life Church Updates

Teaching: Tony Portell

- Heart of Worship

Communion will be available during the last song of our worship time. You do not need to be a member of Life Church to participate in communion. You only need to be in relationship with Jesus Christ.



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Welcome to Life Church

We hope you will feel at home today and experience a closer connection to God and other people who are exploring relationship with Him.



Life Church is outwardly focused. By this we mean that we make it a priority to be involved in serving people in our communities and thereby demonstrating Christ's love in practical ways.

We are a spiritual family with people from all walks of life and many different faith backgrounds all joining together to discover and live the truth of God's Word revealed through Jesus Christ.

As part of Advent Conspiracy everyone is encouraged to respond to the challenge to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all.

To put feet to our faith we can respond by spending less on consumer goods and giving more gives that are from the heart. Something we make, or write or create that will have more meaning to us and the recipient.

With the reduced spending at the mall we will take the money we save and invest it in building a well to bring clean water to a village in Ethiopia through an organization called International Crisis Aid.

On Sunday, Dec. 13th, Pat Bradley the founder of ICA was our guest and shared about the difference this well project can have in the lives of hundreds of families for generations to come. You can find out more at www.crisisaid.org.



Pre-school & Big Kids

Calling all kids! Join us, for an exciting KIDS Church service with worship, games, relevant Bible teachings, and skits performed by our very own cast members.

Available at Indy West at 10:00AM and 11:30AM & Plainfield at 6:00PM

Hope to see you there!!!

Nursery

The LifeKID's Nursery is located in the back of the auditorium. Each room is staffed with two Life Church Volunteers.

The nursery provides a soothing atmosphere that engage babies in play.

Stop by the registration table to sign your little one up.



The 3 Month Tithe Challenge

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty," and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. - Malachi 3:10

A tithe is 10% of your income. This is a big commitment for anyone. So, try the three month challenge: Tithe for three months. If God doesn't hold true to the promises in Malachi 3:10-11, we'll give it all back.

Simply fill-out the Communication Card on your table and indicate the date you will start and the amount the represents a tithe of your income. If after three months you feel that it has not worked for you we will refund what you have given, no questions asked.