 **LEADERS WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS**

 **Matthew 2:3-6**

 Pastor David December 8, 2019

This morning we continue our Christmas series with a message Pastor Jeff and I agree is the most challenging, if not frightening to us... and should be to you:

 **THE LEADERS WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS!**

This group is perhaps, the most shocking. They were the experts, the theologians, chief priests and scribes. And they ***all*** knew the Scriptures. **How could this group miss Christmas?**

 **1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2 They were satisfied just to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him...**

 **they didn’t see a need to know Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

 **3 They didn’t see a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a savior**.

 **4 They didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him... they already had a king,**

 **and they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him!**

**How can we avoid missing Christmas like the leaders that first Christmas?**

 **1 Minimize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moments

 2 Recognize your need for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3 Seek to know Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Take Away:**

 **Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **Trust God to keep His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what God has done.**