 **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.**