

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from December 21, 2008 Focusing on Christ Matthew 1:18-2:12**

#### **Observing the text**

Read Matthew 1:18-2:12 and make as many observations as possible.

What is the significance of the name “Jesus?”

What is the significance of the title “Emanuel?”

What is the significance of the title “King?”

What is the significance of the title “Christ?”

#### **Applying the sermon**

Are you presently focusing on Christ or are you focusing on the circumstances of your life?

Do you believe that if you were able to focus on Christ and His name “Jesus” that you, in spite of your circumstances, would be filled with gratitude?

Do you believe that if you were able to focus on Christ and His name “Emmanuel” that you would be filled with confidence in Christ’s supply?

Do you believe that if you were able to focus on Christ and His title “King of the Jews,” that you would be filled with “hope?”

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