



## Sermon Based Questions

***"The Gift Part 2 - Jesus Our Sacrifice" – Nathan Blais***

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This sermon explores the gift of myrrh—and how it points to Jesus as our sacrifice. We saw how Scripture, from Passover to Isaiah 53 to the cross, reveals a God who does for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Christmas is not only the story of a birth, but the beginning of a rescue mission in which Jesus willingly lays down his life.

## Share

1. What gift or tradition do you look forward to most at Christmas?

## Discuss

2. What stood out to you most about Sunday's message?
3. Read John 19:38–40. Why is it significant that myrrh appears again at Jesus' burial? Have you ever made this connection before?
4. How does Christianity's claim that God himself provides the sacrifice set it apart from other belief systems?
5. Read Hebrews 9:22 and 10:10–12. Why is Jesus' "once for all" sacrifice different from the continual Old Testament sacrifices?

## Reflect

6. Read Isaiah 53:4–6. How does this passage shape the way you view your own sin and need for grace?
7. Do you tend to minimize your sin or feel overwhelmed by it?
8. Read John 10:11, 17–18. What does Jesus' willingness to lay down his life reveal about his heart toward you?

## Apply

9. What is one way you can "take up your cross" and serve someone this week?