



WHEN YOUR STAR BECOMES A TARGET

SERMON 4: LET YOUR STAR POINT PEOPLE TO CHRIST

The purpose of every gift is the glory of Jesus.

MAIN TEXT: Matthew 2:1-18 ANCHOR SCRIPTURES: Matthew 2:2,11; Matthew 5:16; Romans 8:31

Prophetic Conclusion

The enemy may notice your calling, but he does not own your destiny. Herod saw a threat; heaven saw a Saviour. Saul saw a rival; heaven saw a king. Human opinion cannot rewrite God's decree.

Remain faithful. Stay humble. Obey quickly. Forgive freely. Pray consistently. Refuse fear. If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

MY STAR WILL SHINE FOR GOD'S GLORY, AND HIS PURPOSE WILL STAND!

1. Your Gift Must Lead to Worship

"We saw His star... and have come to worship Him." - Matthew 2:2

The star was important because it led people to Jesus. Your gift is not the destination; Christ is. Let your life, ministry, leadership and testimony make Jesus visible.

2. Finish What God Began

Philippians 1:6 assures us that the One who began a good work will carry it to completion. Delays, hidden seasons and opposition cannot cancel faithful divine purpose.

KINGDOM QUESTION: When people encounter my gift, do they merely admire me - or are they drawn toward Jesus?



Prophetic Prayer Points

1. **Protection:** Father, preserve every gift and assignment You planted in us. **No weapon formed against God's purpose shall prosper!**
2. **Wisdom:** Teach us when to speak, remain silent and move. **I receive God's wisdom for every decision!**
3. **Courage:** Break fear and intimidation. **God has not given me a spirit of fear!**
4. **Clean hearts:** Remove jealousy, comparison and offence. **My heart and hands will remain clean!**
5. **Families:** Cover our homes, children and generations. **As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!**
6. **Fulfilment:** Bring every promise into its appointed season. **What God began, He will complete!**
7. **Kingdom impact:** May our gifts lead people to Christ. **My star will point people to Jesus!**

Final Corporate Declarations

**GOD IS FOR ME; I WILL NOT LIVE IN FEAR!
MY CALLING WILL NOT BE CANCELLED BY OPPOSITION!
I WILL WALK IN WISDOM, HUMILITY AND DISCERNMENT!
MY FAMILY IS COVERED, MY PURPOSE IS PRESERVED, AND MY FUTURE IS IN GOD'S
HANDS!**

Closing Prayer

Lord, may every gift mature, every calling remain pure and every life point people to Jesus Christ. What You have begun, You will complete. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, amen.