

Kirtland Christian Fellowship  
December 3, 2017  
**Jesus Obeyed**  
**Matthew 2**

**I. Psalm 105:1-5**

**II. Joseph's example of faithfulness and obedience**

- The *easy* route is not always the *best* route (Matt. 1:18-21)
- Time was of the essence (Matt. 2:13-15)
- Another dream, another move (Matt. 2:19-23)

**III. Herod and the Wise Men**

- Herod encounters the Wise Men (Matt. 2:1-6)
- Herod concocts his *secret* plan (Matt. 2:7-8)
- A brilliant star and an exciting journey (Matt. 2:9-11)

- Another dream, another warning (Matt: 2:12)

- Herod the unfaithful and disobedient (Matt. 2:16)

**IV. Jesus Obeyed**

- A life lived in faithfulness
- A sacrifice made in obedience
- An *opportunity* to live by Jesus' example

We may have to risk it all to maintain obedience and to gain all the merits that come from a life lived in faithfulness!