

Journey to the Cross

Lesson 12
A Retrospect

2015 - 2016



MEMORIAL DRIVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus



Opening Song



Opening Prayer

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Memory Verse

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.**

Psalm 27:14

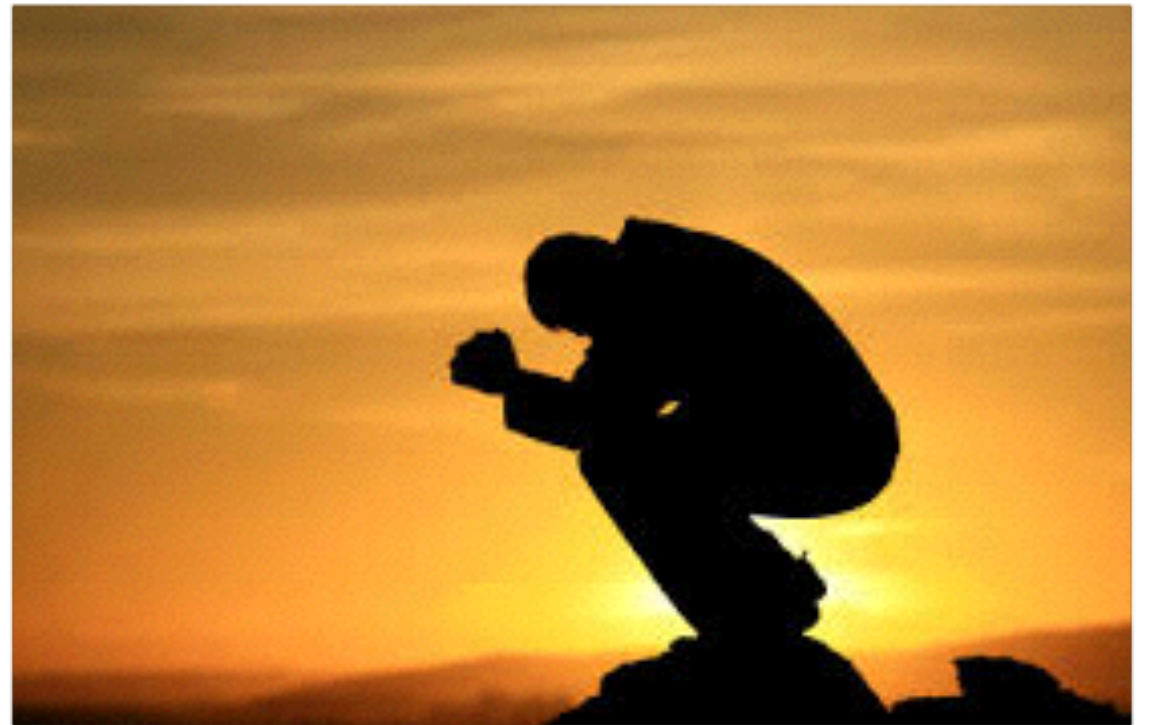


Blackbirds in the Snow

Today



Advent



Repentance



Advent



Advent is the time of year when we wait and prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Jesus long ago and also for Jesus' coming to us again.



What does King David have to do with Jesus?

1. God promised to build a royal dynasty from the House of David. That dynasty culminates with Jesus, the King of Kings. 2 Samuel 7:16, Luke 1:32-33

“...He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:32-33 NRSV



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2. All of David's good character traits (and even more) will be present but they are going to be made perfect in Jesus.

David showed faith in, reliance on, pointing to, communication with, dependence on, and submission to God.



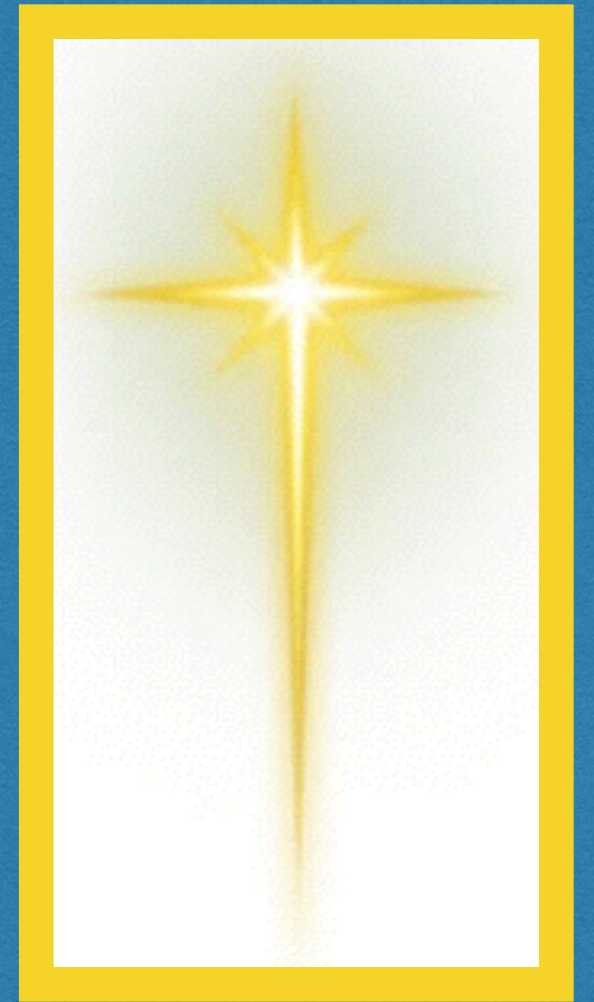
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3. King David's greatness as a military leader long ago led the Israelites to want a return to the power and glory days of old. They yearned for a king who would release them from Rome. They wanted or thought they needed another King David.

John 12:13

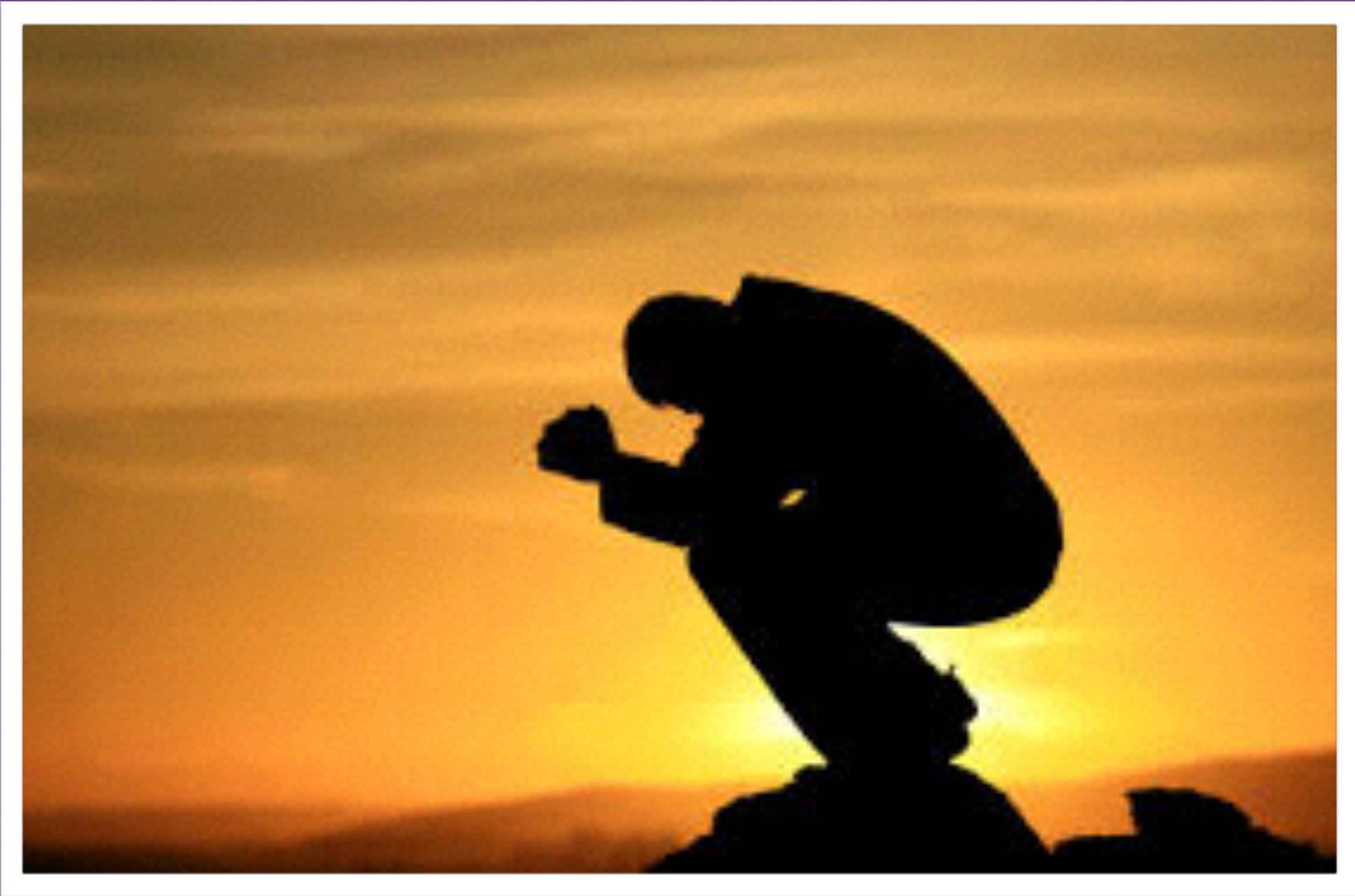
What did the people want? What did they receive?

- They wanted their Messiah to be a strong man, but instead they received a baby.
- They wanted someone in full armor, but Jesus was wrapped in bands of cloth.
- They wanted a warrior, but instead they received the Prince of Peace.
- They wanted a King to conquer the Romans, but Jesus came to conquer sin.
- They wanted their King to reign in a palace, but instead the baby lay in a manger in a stable.





**Jesus was not what the people wanted.
He was what the people needed!
Jesus is who we need.**



Repentance

King David was
focused on God.



King David was a perfect example of
repentant faith,
but he was not perfect.
He sinned and when he did, he was
repentant.



Jesus Paid the Price

Appropriate Responses to Sin

- 1. Recognize it.** Identify and take responsibility for it.
- 2. Repent.** Develop an attitude of penitence for our actions or lack thereof. Be sorrowful.
- 3. Request forgiveness.** Confess to God and be assured of forgiveness.
- 4. Reverse directions.** Don't repeat the sin.
- 5. Reside with the consequences.**



Like King David, we need to be
an example of repentant faith.



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*We wish you a meaningful Advent
and a joyous Christmas!*



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**The Innkeeper by
the Skit Guys**



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