

## THE GIFT

### "MYRRH | JESUS OUR SUFFERING SERVANT"

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**Matthew 2:10-11 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Frankincense | Jesus is our Great High Priest

Myrrh | Jesus is our Suffering Servant

Gold | Jesus is our Victorious King

**Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)** <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### THE SUFFERING SERVANT IS A PERSONAL SERVANT TO ALL

**Isaiah 53:6-7 (NLT)** <sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter

#### THREE WAYS WE ARE LIKE SHEEP

##### 1. WE ARE WEAK, BUT THE SUFFERING SERVANT PROTECTS US

**Romans 3:23-24 (NIV)** <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

##### 2. WE ARE WITLESS AND FOLLOW, BUT THE SUFFERING SERVANT GIVES US COURAGE TO STAND APART

**Matthew 16:6 (NIV)** "Be careful," Jesus said to them. "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

##### 3. WE ARE WAYWARD, BUT JESUS PURSUES US

**Luke 15:3-7 (NIV)** <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

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### JESUS, OUR SUFFERING SERVANT, SETS US FREE FROM TRYING TO SAVE OURSELVES

**Psalms 23 (ESV)** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### JESUS, OUR SUFFERING SERVANT, GIVES US CONFIDENCE IN THE MIDST OF OUR OWN SUFFERING

**2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

### JESUS, OUR SUFFERING SERVANT, MEANS YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

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## UPCOMING

### WE ARE THE CHRISTMAS DÉCOR!

Since we are meeting outside at Willow Grove, decorating for the holidays is a challenge, so we are going to be our own décor! If you want to participate in our festive clothing, here's the schedule:

- **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Plaid**
- **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Colors (Red, green, white, gold!)**
- **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Ugly Sweater Contest**

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