



December 3, 2017  
Sermon Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
"Becoming Worshipful  
at Christmas"  
Text: John 1:9-14

**Big Idea:** Worship of Jesus as the Christ of Christmas is the primary way for believers to recalibrate our souls to receiving Jesus as King of our Lives.

**The "action words" attached to the true worship of those in the original story:**

- 1) Mary surrendered.
- 2) John leaped.
- 3) Mary glorified.
- 4) Joseph obeyed.
- 5) Angels adored.
- 6) Shepherds hurried.
- 7) Wise men worshipped.

**Worship action flows from hearts of acceptance:**

*"The true meaning of Christmas is not difficult to understand, but it is very difficult to accept."*

**Conclusion:**

Only when the Christmas tree foreshadows the Easter Cross can we complete Christmas Worship.