



THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS | December 13,, 2015 | Part 1

**Sometimes I Need To _____ So
That I Can Better _____.**

Matthew 2:1-3

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^{1a} from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

Who Were The Magi/Wise Men?

Genesis 41:8

⁸ In the morning his mind was troubled, so he sent for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but no one could interpret them for him.

Daniel 2:10-13

¹⁰The astrologers answered the king, “There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. ¹¹What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans.”

¹²This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. ¹³So the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death.

Esther 1:13

¹³Since it was customary for the king to consult experts in matters of law and justice, he spoke with the wise men who understood the times.

1. They Were From _____.
2. They Were From The _____ Class.
3. They Were _____ To Kings.
4. They Weren't _____, They Were _____.

So What Does This Have To Do With Me?

The One Thing:

I'm Most Likely To Find A _____ When I Am
Looking For _____.

How To Have A Heart That's Ready:

1. Know That I'm _____ The _____.
2. Recognize The _____.
3. _____ My Heart.
4. Overcome My _____.
5. Bow My _____ And Receive The _____.