

## Single & Single-Again TUES NITES Meal, Message & Mixer

### Wise People Seek Jesus

Janie Stolz' video teaching, handout, and audio Mp3 file of this message will be online to share with others at [www.christiansinglesindenver.com](http://www.christiansinglesindenver.com)

*“Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:2a NCV)*

Seekers do four things:

- They ask questions.
- They study.
- They watch what is happening around them.
- They do whatever it takes to find answers.

*“When Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem.” (Matthew 2:1 NCV)*

- What is the most difficult thing in your life to give up in order seek Jesus whole-heartedly?
- What holds you back from seeking Jesus with complete abandon?
- What makes a relationship with Jesus so valuable that it's worth giving up everything for?

*“They bowed down and worshiped him. They opened their gifts and gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11 NCV)*

**Give him your trust.**

**Make Jesus first place in your life.**

**Give Jesus your heart.**

**Bring other people to Jesus.**

- What do you think it means to put Jesus first in your troubles?
- Which of the gifts mentioned in the devotional today do you want to commit to giving to Jesus this Christmas?

### HELPFUL TIPS for Great Table Discussions

**Each table should have a designated  
Table Host.**

#### Use God's ear-to-mouth ratio:

Listen two times more than you speak. 1 or 2 people should not dominate the time, and EVERYONE should contribute during the discussion.

#### 1. **Smile and be friendly.**

Avoid excessive complaining about people or personal problems.

#### 2. **God's grace rules the day**

Recognize that everyone will not always agree – be gracious and give grace to one another. People are at different places in their spiritual walk and in their life journey.

#### 3. **Moving the discussion along.**

Table host/facilitators are to move the discussion along. They have permission to limit any negative comments, to invite people to answer a question, to ask someone for their perspective, to limit the amount of time some people speak, and to move on to the next question.

#### 4. **Help for the hurting:**

This is a supportive group, but it is not a support group or a therapy session. But if someone is really hurting, take a moment and have someone in the group specifically pray for them.