

DAY FOUR: COME JUST AS YOU ARE

The Shepherds and the Wise Men show us that nothing should stop us from coming to seek Jesus. What are things in your life that are keeping you from seeking Him as much as you would like?

Many of us are performance-oriented. We feel if we are "good" we can come before God, but if we have been distant, distracted, or disobedient, we can't easily go back into His presence.

Read Ephesians 2:8-9. What does it say about being performance oriented with God?

Christmas can become a lot about trying to please others, including God, without even realizing it. Remember who He has created you to be, rely on His strength and provision, and come just as you are.

What are some truths you would like to remember about this week? Preach those truths to yourself so they stay at the front of your mind.

Write a prayer to God, asking Him to help you remember these things as you enter the Christmas season.