



20th July 1969 landing on the moon -it was a culmination of journeys of three men involved would have had the final destination on their mind when they blast Off and through out the entire journey.

Now going back 2000 years ago
Matthew 2:1-12 the wise men

Three Astronauts their destination was known try could see it - the moon
Three Wiseman - unknown destination and if their would be anything there.
A journey of faith

Four actions you can apply to your life to reach your destination

1). Seek after God

Wiseman were seeking and staying close to God so that they could find their destination watching for the sign - God showed the way.

Key was they needed to know God so they would know his voice.

The closer you get to God the easier it gets.

Closeness is a deliberate daily action. Relationship.

Journaling is a good tool to get closer to God

2). Commit to the journey

The Wiseman got the word, saw the star then hit the road - It was a big commitment The journey was up to 2 years long Vs 10-11 Mary wasn't in the stables at this stage she was in the house.

The Wiseman were human and would have had questions along the way.

Doubt would have started to creep in. Guys have we made the right choice, are we heading in the right direction, is it really the right star?

We live in a instant society now and want things immediately. Waiting can make or break our course.

If we give up too early we will miss it completely.

3). Bring your best

Vs 11 treasures presented to Jesus, they weren't empty handed.

Treasures of worth , exercised a spirit of generosity, not leftovers Find were your gifts and abilities are and serve God with your best!

Draw from your best.

4). Lay down your life for the cause

Vs 12 King Herod wanted to kill Jesus cause he felt threatened. So they went home another way. Step out and take the action that you know you should do. Witness to someone, lend someone a hand etc.

The results of your decision could effect millions of people.

God want all of us to change the world - one life at a time!