

SCRIPTURE QUOTE
TO MEMORISE:

All nations
will come
and adore
you, Lord.

(Psalm 86:9)

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Isaiah 60: 1-6;

Psalms 71: 1-2, 7-8,
10-13;

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6;

Matthew 2: 1-12.



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How privileged we are that today we are able to worship and pay homage to our God like the magi.

Our family is, the altar and the domestic church in which the Lord manifests Himself every moment.

In what manner have we prepared ourselves for God to abide in our own hearts and families. How fitting is it this place within us in which we can always pay homage?

Like the Magi, who seek to find this most precious holy child, so do we, this epiphany, as a family need to seek this God in our lives. Perhaps its time to recall as family the moments when we have encountered God as a family. Sometimes God is an unwelcomed guest in our families that we simply know he is there but we become lukewarm hosts. Are we are afraid that we maybe opening cans of worms?. But if God isn't in there too where else can he be? God manifests himself in that very place of vulnerability and assures us his assistance if we surrender to Him without reservations. This is where we place all our hope in Jesus who wants us to believe in him that we may live and in return give to the world.

Sometimes we are overwhelmed with our work, businesses, fears, social life and even our relationships become the objects of our homage when these become our priorities. Do we have time for God in our family at these moments? One of the saddest thing in most of families is the absence of family prayer. A family that prays together - rekindles their own Epiphany Moment. This coming together is our gift to God - the giving of ourselves. We are the Frankincense, Myrrh and Gold that God delights in. Let us offer ourselves that Jesus may manifest through us to others. ✚

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Epiphany in Greek "*epiphaneia*" Manifestation of Christ. O what assurance is that to us that Christ should manifest himself to all of his creation especially to the simple, the poor and lowly, the unwelcomed and the least expected that 2000 years ago.

