**Questions for Personal Reflection and Small Group Discussion**

1. What are some of the other details you would love to know about the story of the Magi and King Herod?

2. In relationship to The Church (this church or any church you’ve been a part of), do you tend to feel more like an insider or outsider?

3. In what ways have you been a curious and inquisitive seeker? Even as someone who is “Rooted in Jesus,” how do you keep seeking and asking questions and looking for ways to get close to Jesus?

4. In what ways do you reject Jesus’ authority? How do you tend to hold on to power and control over your own life?

5. If you are an “insider in The Church,” are you tempted to hold on to power and control? How has or does that tend to play itself out?

6.What does this passage have to say about being "Rooted in Jesus, Growing in His Love [Together], [and] Branching Out to Serve Others"?