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## “Turn Your Eyes” by Pastor Jack Hibbs

“For we have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him.” Luke 2:2 (NKJV)

Heaven’s influence on our lives is never greater than when our sights are fixed upon it. The man or woman with their eyes turned upward is marked by a life lived differently. We know this because the Bible and Church history is replete with the accounts of those who determined to fix their gaze far above the earth. Take Moses for example. In Pharaoh’s house he had every benefit laid at his feet, yet Moses was not captivated by the security that the Egyptian court afforded him. “He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.” (Hebrews 11:26)

For him, looking up equated to living beyond the fleeting rewards of playing it safe. And in the deliverance of millions of his people from bondage, he was vindicated. Missionary to China, Hudson Taylor was another who lived with heaven in constant view. In writing about winning souls to Christ, Hudson said, “China is not to be won for Christ by quiet, ease-loving men and women.” Through his courageous – and some might say outrageous – trust in God, he inspired thousands to forsake the comforts of the West to bring the Christian message to the vast and unknown interior of China. The Magi of the Christmas story trained their eye to the heavenly star, in order to find the Christ Child, that they might worship Him. Christian, what will you set your sights on in the months ahead? What will be the driving force in your worship of your King? I pray that you turn your eyes upward to that which will one day be yours – heaven.

Pastor Jack Hibbs is the senior pastor at Calvary Chapel in Chino Hills, CA. His ministry, which includes “Real Life with Jack Hibbs”, is seen via YouTube and on the app named for the ministry. The church’s website is [www.Calvarycch.org](http://www.Calvarycch.org).

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### Man Church

Men, mark your calendars for Sunday, January 30 at 6:00pm in the Conference Center for the first Man Church of 2022. Our guest speaker will be James Spann, Chief Meteorologist at ABC 33/40. Put it on your schedule now and invite a friend to come with you!

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### Men's Ministry Mission Trip

Join the Men of Shades for a Mission Trip to Seeker Springs March 10-13. We'll serve with Terry Slawson and his team at Seeker Springs on some light construction and clean-up projects. We'll have more information to share at Man Church, so make your plans to be with us on January 30 for more details.

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