



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God*

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Friday, January 7**

Myrrh, also a tree resin, was used in embalming and as a prayer offering at funerals. It can be used as a flavoring agent, fixative in cosmetics and in perfumes. In Genesis 37 the traders who purchase Joseph from his brothers, had camels loaded with spices, balm, and myrrh.” Exodus 30:22 includes myrrh in the list of items to be used in worship.

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh were very precious items brought by the Three Kings as gifts to the infant Jesus. They are more than just expensive gifts – they were gifts of life, healing, worship, kingship, and honor. Gifts to use in life and death.