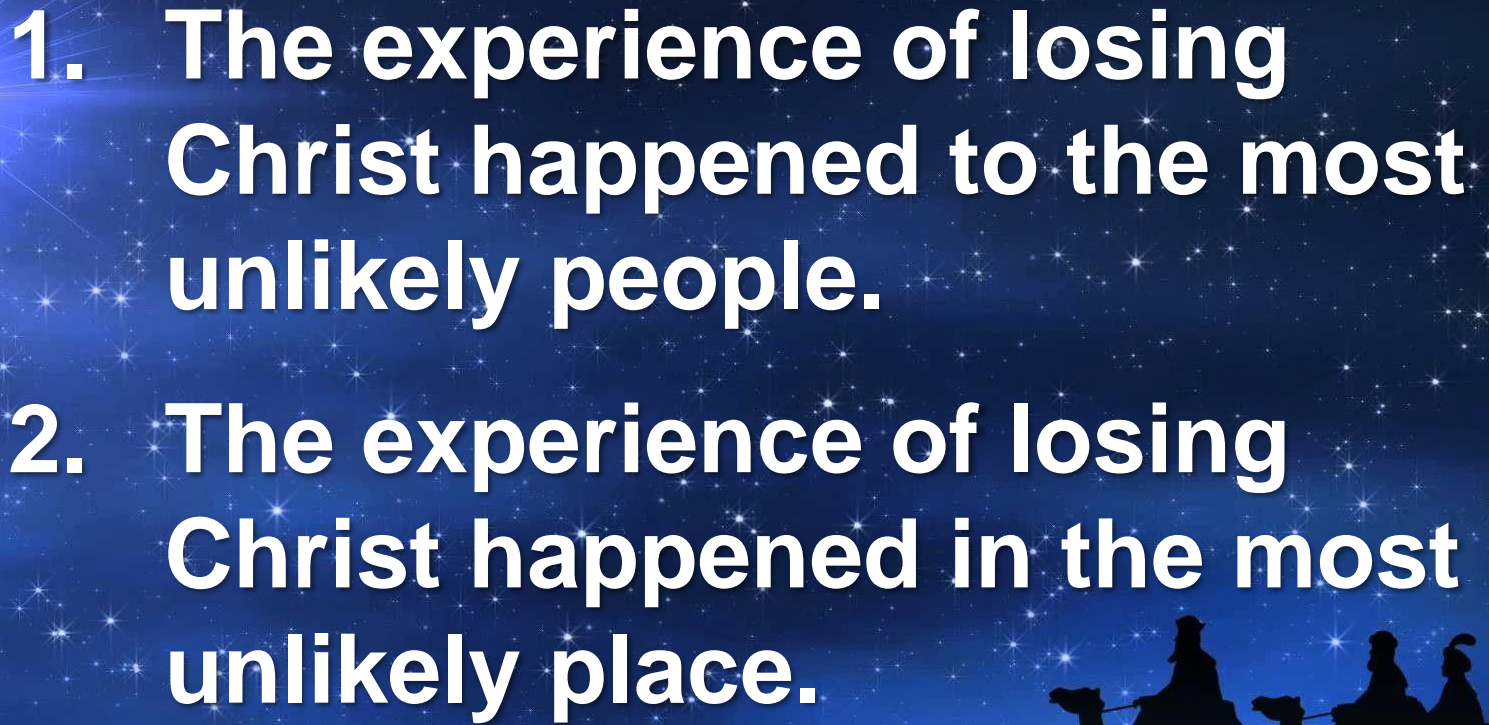


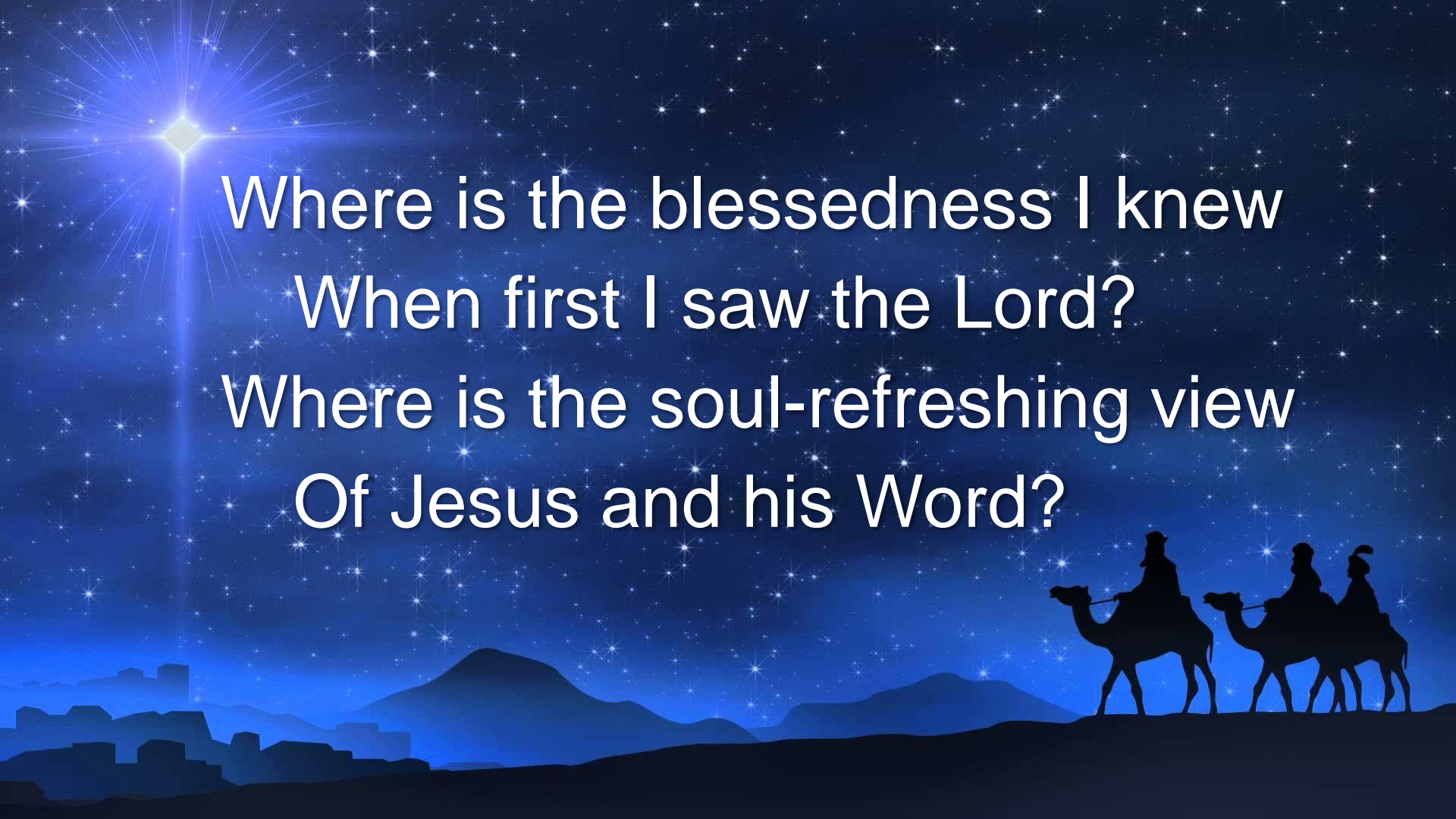




*Don't Lose Christ
This Christmas*

Luke 2:41-52

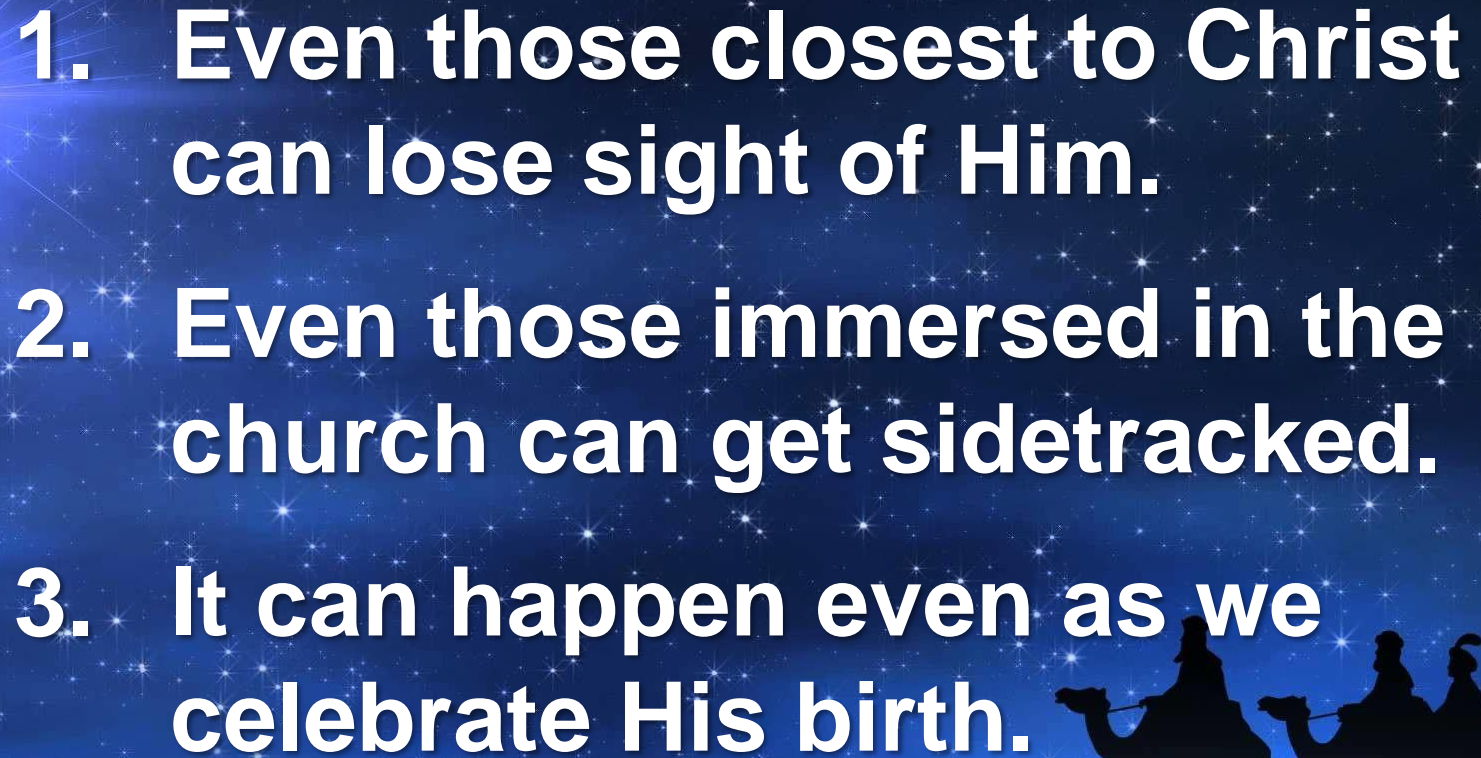
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- The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. On the left side, a large, brilliant star with a four-pointed cross-like pattern radiates light. In the bottom right corner, there are black silhouettes of three camels with riders, walking from left to right. In the bottom left corner, there are silhouettes of a city or town with various buildings and structures. The overall scene is a classic representation of the Star of Bethlehem and the journey of the Magi.
- 1. The experience of losing Christ happened to the most unlikely people.**
 - 2. The experience of losing Christ happened in the most unlikely place.**



Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his Word?

What peaceful hours I then enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But now I find an aching void
The world can never fill.



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- 1. Even those closest to Christ can lose sight of Him.**
 - 2. Even those immersed in the church can get sidetracked.**
 - 3. It can happen even as we celebrate His birth.**



A. Look with Wonder

B. Ponder

C. Praise

D. Proclaim

