

Series: "WONDER"
Part 2: "HOW GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE"
Crossroads Community Church
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This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Matthew 1:1 (NIV)

¹⁴ Azor the father of Zadok,
 Zadok the father of Akim,
 Akim the father of Elihud,
¹⁵ Elihud the father of Eleazar,
 Eleazar the father of Matthan,
 Matthan the father of Jacob,

¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.
 Matthew 1:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.
 Matthew 1:18-19 (NIV)

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").
 Matthew 1:20-23 (NIV)

How to be a Person God Uses:

1. Trust God's _____ over your _____

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.
 Matthew 1:24-25 (NIV)

2. _____ God with your whole _____

- Obey _____
- Obey _____
- Obey _____

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 Matthew 1:21-23 (NIV)

3. Accept a _____ role instead of the _____

³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less."
 John 3:30 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:
