

# ADVENT CONSPIRACY: *Worship Fully*

Matthew 1:18-25

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## REVIEW:

- Faith looks like stewardship of our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith looks like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
giving.
- Faith looks like \_\_\_\_\_ so all can hear about the  
love of Christ.
- Faith looks like purposely spreading the \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph's surrender to God's plan for his life was an  
act of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Joseph was a man of character who was more  
concerned for Mary than satisfying his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When  
his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they  
came together she was found to be with child from the Holy  
Spirit. And her husband, Joseph, being a just man and  
unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her  
quietly. (vv. 18-19)*
- Joseph was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ his plans and  
listen to what God was saying.

*But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (vv. 20-21)*

- **Joseph allowed God to guide him through the promises of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). (vv. 22-23)*

- **Joseph took \_\_\_\_\_ to obey and honor the Lord.**

*When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus. (vv. 24-25)*

**Joseph’s worship teaches us to act \_\_\_\_\_, be ready to \_\_\_\_\_, affirm God’s leading with \_\_\_\_\_ then obey \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

# **A SUMMARY OF THE LESSONS FROM ADVENT CONSPIRACY:**

*And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)*

- **Faith looks like stewardship of our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Faith looks like \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
giving.**
- **Faith looks like \_\_\_\_\_ so all can hear about the  
love of Christ.**
- **Faith looks like purposely spreading the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Legend:**

Faith looks like stewardship of our whole life.

Faith looks like intentional, proportional giving.

Faith looks like giving so others can hear about the love of Christ.

Faith looks like purposely spreading the gospel.

Joseph's surrender to God's plan for his life was an act of worship.

Joseph was a man of character who was more concerned for Mary than satisfying his rights.

Joseph was willing to rethink his plans and listen to what God was saying.

Joseph allowed God to guide him through the promises of scripture.

Joseph took immediate steps to obey and honor the Lord.

Joseph's worship teaches us to act justly, be ready to follow, affirm God's leading with scripture then obey immediately and completely.

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