Joseph's Trust

What God Wants - (# 3)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-12 **KEY VERSE:** Proverbs 3:5-6

TEXT: Matthew 2:7-23 KEY VERSE: Matthew 1:24-25

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1) Obey In _____.

2) Go God's ____.

3) Follow God's ____.

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Happy Father's Day.

God's Word is filled with examples, guidance and truth.

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What God Wants (# 3) Why do we have a tendency to look everywhere except the Word of God for the answers we need?

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Could it be that, asking God requires faith, and when He speaks, it requires obedience.

> When you obey God, you will be blessed by God.

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If you want God's blessings and favor, obey Him.

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1) Obey In <u>Faith</u>.

Matthew 1:18-25

References:

God sends an angel to speak to Joseph in a dream.

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And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. (Isaiah 65:24)

> Instead of trying to figure out the answer all by ourselves, we should seek the Lord in prayer and turn to His Word for direction.

- 1) Obey In <u>Faith</u>.
- 2) Go God's <u>Way</u>.

Matthew 2:13-14

References:

Often our solution is not God's answer.

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8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

> If you want things to be different in your life, then you must speak with and obey the One who thinks different then you do.

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You must obey God.

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There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Joseph's solution is not God's answer.

Just like today, our solution, is rarely God's answer.

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1) Obey In <u>Faith</u>.

2) Go God's <u>Way</u>.

3) Follow God's <u>Word</u>.

Matthew 2:19-23

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Deuteronomy 11:26-28

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Fear, doubt, and disobedience always bring about the opposite of God's Will.

Proverbs 3:5-7

References:

God does what God does because God loves you. 28

You will not have the blessings God wants you to have, if you live the life the devil wants you to live.

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If Joseph were here today, what would he talk about?

If Joseph were here today, he would talk about Jesus, the Son of God.

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If Joseph were here today, he would talk about why God sent Jesus and what we need to do, to be forgiven of our sin and go to heaven.

What does God want?

God wants you forgiven and in Heaven.

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Unless you want what God wants more than what you want, you will never have all the blessings God wants for you.

Concluding Scripture:

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. (Luke 2:21)

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