



Message Notes

Week 3: A Story of Right Priorities Matthew 1:18-21

Big Idea for this week:
Our best gift back to God is to follow His priorities

1. God uses faithful people to accomplish His will

2. God is faithful to accomplish His will

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Think back to God's message this week. What sticks out to you?

2. Are you more of a planner or the last-minute type? What do you think is hardest about adjusting to a change of plans? We see from Joseph's story that God's greatest invitations can feel like our worst interruptions. How might God use what we didn't expect to do what we can't imagine?

3. Do you have a story of a time when everything seemed to just go wrong? What was it? When things go wrong, how do you respond to God? What does this say about your view of God? How did right priorities influence how Joseph responded to God? How do right priorities influence how we respond to God?

Share the Truth. It's hard to have right priorities when life isn't going the way we expect. But in those opportunities, God uses faithful people to accomplish His will. Is He wanting to use you? When God gives you an opportunity to share, it, be obedient and share the truth.

Ask yourself. Am I prioritizing Jesus above all things? Write down one thing that you've placed higher than Jesus. Now write down one thing you can do to put Jesus where He belongs.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, forgive us for when we don't trust You, even when You are completely trustworthy. We invite You to interrupt our plans for Your purpose. Give us strength to place You as our highest priority. In Jesus' Name, Amen.