



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Have you ever felt invisible, overlooked, or ignored?
2. Have you ever been deeply disappointed by someone's moral failure?

Read Matthew 1:18-25

3. What can we learn from Joseph given that he never speaks in the biblical text?
4. How do you think Joseph felt when he found out his fiancée was pregnant?
5. The angel told Joseph "do not fear...." What did Joseph have to fear in this situation?
6. What is significant about Joseph being the one to give Jesus his name?

Luke 2:48-51

7. What do you imagine life in Nazareth was like for Jesus growing up?
8. If we are to assume that Joseph died before Jesus began his ministry, how do you think Jesus processed the death of his earthly father?
9. How does God honor those like Joseph who lead a quiet, hidden life?
10. What can you do to lead more of a quiet life?