

*MARRIAGE &
the MANGER*

SEASONS OF SACRIFICE

Matthew 1:18-25 | Pastor Chris Martin
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If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

MATTHEW 1:18-25

Who are some other notable husbands in the Bible besides Joseph? What are some positives and negatives about some of these men?

Why is the genealogy of Joseph important?

From Matthew 1:19, list several things you learn about Joseph and the situation he faced.

What else impressed you about Joseph from Sunday's message?

How would you define godly masculinity?

How can we develop the kind of godly masculinity Joseph demonstrated today?

What unique challenges do men face today in developing godly masculinity?

What difference does the story of Joseph make for unmarried or never-married men and women?

STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

Looking ahead to next week read Luke 2:21-52. What simple observations would you make about the life of Joseph and Mary together as a couple?