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Joseph: A Man of Obedience

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Christmas 2017

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23

JOSEPH CHOSE...

☒ ...Obedience over the approval of others

☞ Action Points:

▪ Self-evaluation:

On the scale below, rate how you deal with the approval of others

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
insensitive				balanced				overly concerned		
(offensive, caustic)				(can too easily compromise)						

▪ Is God is calling you to do something that you might be hesitant to do because you are afraid of what others will think of you?

☒ ...Obedience over security and comfort

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Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23

☞ Action Points:

▪ Self-evaluation:

On a scale of 1 to 10, rate how you do in this area:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Living for security & comfort					Seeking first God's Kingdom				

▪ Is there a step of obedience that God is calling you to take that your desire for security and comfort could potentially prevent you from taking?

☒ ...Obedience over self-determined plans and desires

☞ Action Points:

▪ Self-evaluation:

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you evaluate yourself?:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- Living according to my own self-determined plans & desires
- Living according to God's plans & desires for my life

▪ Is there anything that God is calling you to do or not do in which you are hesitant because it is contrary to your own personal plans and desires?

Conclusion