



The Story Behind the Story

Pastor Miles McPherson | December 23, 2018

Matthew 1:18-25

Review The Message.

- Read Matthew 1:18-25 as a group.
- On Sunday, Pastor Miles shared about the process of acquiring the Rock church building in Point Loma. He shared that it was not an easy process but it took time and faith that God would get the building for the Church. He then shared about what Joseph experienced when he learned that Mary was pregnant. Pastor Miles essentially said that Joseph must have went through a difficult time wrestling with the fact that his wife was pregnant with the Savior of the world. Essentially Joseph had to trust God beyond what he believed was possible.
- Reread Matthew 1:18-25. What do you notice about the faith of Joseph in these verses?

How is Your Heart?

- Is there a vision that God has put on your heart? What is that vision?
- Is there something that God is asking you to do to see that vision come about?
- Are there people in your life that can help you accomplish your vision?
- Is there anything holding you back from accomplishing your vision? Do you need to give up anything to see the vision accomplished?

How are you pursuing God's HEART?

- Consider restructuring your life around the purposes of God in 2019. Have you thought about leading an rGroup/dGroup in 2019? Who would you like to invite into your rGroup/dGroup?
- Text DISCIPLE to 52525 to receive information about our Bible reading plan, fasting resources, and rGroups/dGroups.

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”