

Title: Joseph

Subtitle: The Unsung Christmas Hero

Text: Various

Date: December 9, 2018

Subject Matter: Christmas. Compassion. Faith.

1. Imitate _____ (Matt. 1:18-25; 2:13-23;
Luke 2:22-24; 39-41)

2. Emulate _____ (Matt. 1:18-19)

3. Welcome _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Luke 17:5**. In what circumstances do you find your prayer echoing the disciples' in this passage?
2. Read **Proverbs 29:25**. How does fear negatively impact your pursuit of godliness?
3. Read **Psalms 40:8** and **Matthew 5:7**. How does one exercise the virtue of Matthew 5:7 without violating the virtue of Psalm 40:8? What are some of the situations of life that necessitate keeping both of these clearly in view?
4. Read **3 John 9**. How can a desire for prominence and recognition set you up for disobedience to God's word and God's will for your life?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 4:16-17** and **Philippians 3:17**. As you considered Joseph's life, what aspect of his example challenged you most? What will you do about it?