



# PRAISING

JESUS THROUGH WORSHIP & ADORATION

# PREPARING

BELIEVERS THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP & TRUTH

# PROCLAIMING

THE GOSPEL AND THE LOVE OF JESUS TO ALL

12.03.23



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# ROOTED

## GROUP NOTES

1. Thinking about how the curveball in God's plan exposed Joseph's character in Matthew 1;18-25, are there specific areas in your life where you feel God is currently working to refine or reveal certain aspects of your character?
2. The sermon suggests that curveballs in God's plan provide opportunities. How do you see opportunities arising from Joseph and Mary's situation in this biblical account? Can you share an experience from your own life where what initially seemed like a setback turned into an unexpected opportunity for growth or blessings?
3. The concept of loneliness in God's plan was mentioned. How do you think Joseph and Mary might have experienced loneliness in the midst of this situation? In what ways can loneliness be a tool in God's plan to draw us closer to Him or to reveal deeper aspects of His plan to us?
4. Reflecting on Joseph and Mary's journey, how can we cultivate trust in God's plan, especially when it appears to deviate from our expectations? How does the passage encourage us to embrace uncertainty and trust in God's sovereignty?
5. The text highlights the importance of Joseph being obedient to the angel's message. How does obedience factor into our response to unexpected events or curveballs in God's plan? Can you share a personal experience where obedience played a crucial role in navigating a challenging situation?
6. 6. How can we as a group actively support one another during seasons of wrestling with God's plan? What practical steps can we take to be a source of encouragement, prayer, and accountability for each other in times of uncertainty?



## Wrestling with the Plan of God

*(Matt 1:18-25)*

### 1. The curveball exposes our \_\_\_\_\_

*Pv 14:8; Jn 8:41b; 1 Cor. 4:5; Acts 7:52; Heb 11:36-38;  
Matt 5:11-12)*

### 2. The curveball provides an \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Sam 7:12-13)*

### 3. The curveball may bring \_\_\_\_\_

*(Ps 25:16; Mt 1:22-23; Is 53:3; Jn 1:11; Mt. 27:46;  
Heb 4:15; Jn 15:12-15; Lk 19:5)*

# EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS AT NWC

- DEC 17 | 6:00 PM
- DEC 23 | 6:00 PM
- DEC 24 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM

# CONNECTION CARD

FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION AND STAY CONNECTED

# PRAYER & PASTORS

PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS ARE AT THE STAGE AND OUR PASTORS WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AT THE CROSS

# GIVING

1. GIVING BOXES
2. NWC.ORG
3. KIOSKS IN LOBBY
4. TEXT "GIVE" TO +1 (844) 755-1555
5. WRITE A CHECK



	LAST SUNDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BUDGET	\$38,000	\$1,140,000
OFFERINGS	\$22,000	\$1,068,000
DIFFERENCE*	- \$16,000	- \$72,000

### *Giving Summary from last Sunday*

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1

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## SUNDAYS

| 8:00 AM  
| 9:30 AM  
| 11:00 AM