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- Text: Matt. 1:18-2:23
- **God needed a vessel to fulfill His Word.**
- **Joseph was that vessel. How highly does that speak of him?**
- **What can we learn from the example of this man?**

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- **Analysis of Joseph’s four dreams:**
- #1- Marry Mary and name the child Jesus.
- #2- Move to Egypt.
- #3- Move back to Israel.
- #4- Move to Nazareth.

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- What do the accounts of these dreams demonstrate about Joseph?
- **He Fulfilled Scripture-**
 - *Through prophecy- Matt. 1:22; 2:15,17,23*
 - *Through his practices- Luke 2:39*
- **He Served Jesus-**
 - *Father- his life was built around Jesus*
 - *Disciple(unknowingly)- John 1:1,14- Every precept he followed was a command from his son.*

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- What do the accounts of these dreams demonstrate about Joseph? (cont.)
 - **He Obeyed God-**
 - *Married Mary despite the social stigma.*
 - *Named his child Jesus.*
 - *Moved where he was told.*
- He saved Jesus so Jesus could save him!!!***

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God was in control of
every aspect of his life!