

When It's Difficult to Obey
Christmas at Gilead
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Theme: Life is not measured by TIME; it's measured by MOMENTS of obedience. - Matthew 1:18 NLT

- Joseph was...
 - ✓ A CARPENTER - (Matthew 13:55)
 - ✓ A righteous man - (Matthew 1:19)
 - ✓ A descendant of DAVID - (Matthew 1:20, Luke 2:4)
 - ✓ Mary's HUSBAND - (Matthew 1:6)
 - ✓ Jesus' earthly father - (Matthew 13:55, Luke 3:23, John 1:45)
- What Joseph didn't do ... Matthew 1:19-24 NLT
 - ✓ EXPLAIN it away - Just a dream
 - ✓ ARGUE with God - Not fair
 - ✓ ASK for second sign
 - ✓ DEMAND clarifying details
- Three life principles
 - 1) We don't have to understand completely to obey IMMEDIATELY.
 - 2) Obedience is our responsibility - The OUTCOME is God's.
 - 3) Don't worry when you face OPPOSITION for your obedience to God.
Worry when you don't!

Conclusion - Say YES to a God moment right now!