

Today's Theme:

“Joseph & Mary- Loving Through The Fog”

Series: “Love Will Find A Way”- Part 1

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“When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. 25 But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.” Matt. 1:24-25

Introduction

The Problem With Low Visibility

1. You Must Deal With An Uncomfortable Level Of _____ On Your Journey!

1). Uncertainty Produces One Of Two Responses

- _____ - because our internal _____ fail here.
- _____ - in the _____ guidance we need!

Here's The Truth About Your Life

2). We live in a _____ of uncertainty.

- Emotions based living- brings on _____.
- Trusting _____ - provides the right guidance thru the uncertainty that's coming.

Loving God= _____ God John 14:15

Love in action= living out Jesus' _____!

3). In Relationships- God's Kind Of Love Is How To _____ The Uncertainty You Face.

What's That Look Like?

1. Uncertainty Threatened To End Joseph & Mary's _____ Before It Began!

1). Mary's Story- Complicated By An _____ Visit!
Luke 1:26-38

2). Joseph's Story- Clarity Has It's _____.
Matt. 1:18-24

How Did M&J Work Thru This Intense Experience of Uncertainty?

1. They each had a _____ with God!
2. Surprise _____ put them to the test.
3. They loved each other by following God's _____ through the fog they were in!

Let's Define Real Love In Uncertain Times

“Real love is following God's will or _____ in the interactions you have.”

- So, love is not an emotion or a feeling... but it's a _____ - to do what God instructs us to do.

What Do We Learn From M&J's Low-Visibility Challenge?

1. Your relationship with God determines your _____.
2. Real Love will often make things _____ before they get better!
3. Real love never _____ - It never gives _____ or gives _____. Prov. 3:5-6