



## Life Lesson Notes

### “A Father Who Knows His Place”

(Matthew 1:18-25)

What Matthew’s Gospel tells us About Joseph...

1. Joseph knew his place \_\_\_\_\_.

- ❖ The amazing fact: Even without fully comprehending the ways of God, Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what God had told him.

When Joseph awoke, he “*did as the angel of the Lord commanded him...*” v.24a

- ✚ The Lesson: The central thing in life is to \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God.

- What fathers need more than just being physically present in the home is to be \_\_\_\_\_ present with their families.

2. Joseph knew his place with \_\_\_\_\_.

“*Joseph...did what the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife...*” v.24b

- ✚ A powerful truth: Both Mary and Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

- “Need Love” = I want you to give me what I am \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
- “Gift Love” = I want to give you the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that I have found.

## Attendance Card

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Single  Married  Widowed

Member  Regular Attend  Visitor  First Time Guest  Winter Resident

**AGE:**  0-4  5-12  Youth  18-24  25-49  50+  First Service  Second Service

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3. Joseph knew his place with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...and he called his name JESUS." v.25b*

† Every child that comes into our lives, comes through us and to us, but not \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalm 127:3*

❖ If Joseph were present with us today, he might say, *"If God can take the life of a simple carpenter and develop it for the larger purpose of being the foster-father to the Savior of the World – then He can do \_\_\_\_\_ in your (my) life as well."*

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**"Encouraging non-Christians to become Christians,  
and Christians to become more like Christ."**

## Prayer Requests and Praises

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