



Life Group Questions
(Simple Christmas - Week 3 - Matthew 1:18-25)

1. Read Matthew 1:18-25 together. Think about Sunday's message. What stood out to you from what Pastor Andrew said? What questions came to mind?
2. 3 names/titles are given to Jesus in this passage: Jesus (vs. 21), Christ (vs. 18) and Immanuel (vs. 23). Talk about what each of these names mean and the significance of them.
3. Immanuel means "God with us". Have you ever considered that God is with you? Read Matthew 28:20, 1 Corinthians 3:16, John 14:16-17. If the God of the universe is with you always, how would that change the way you live?
4. How do you usually respond when life throws you a curveball? Is your gut reaction to panic? Breakdown? Try to solve it? Turn to God?
5. What can we learn from Joseph's response to his major life-altering event? How did he respond?
6. On Sunday, Pastor Andrew said one of the things we do when life throws us curveballs is to "do the next right thing". Does this seem over simplistic? Why or why not?
7. What are some examples of "doing the next right thing"? Have you had to do this when you have gone through difficulty and trial?