

When God Interrupts Your Plans

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Life's interruptions are God's introductions.

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Matthew 1:18 NLT**

2. Choose honor. Your future depends on it.

Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. **Matthew 1:19 NLT**

“Suppose a man meets a young woman, a virgin who is engaged to be married, and he has sexual intercourse with her. If this happens within a town, you must take both of them to the gates of that town and stone them to death...In this way, you will purge this evil from among you.” **Deuteronomy 22:23–24 NLT**

A hot-tempered person starts fights; a cool-tempered person stops them. **Proverbs 15:18 NLT**

3. See your part in God's bigger picture.

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” **Matthew 1:20-23 NLT**

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’). **Isaiah 7:14 NLT**

4. Guard what is sacred.

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

So they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king [Belshazzar] and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. As

they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone. Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall...The king watched the hand as it wrote. His face turned pale and he was so frightened that his legs became weak and his knees were knocking. **Daniel 5:2-6 NIV**