

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
“GOSPEL-CENTERED LIVES”
“Joseph of Nazareth”
(A Challenge to Walk in the Light of the Gospel)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-25

Why might God choose Joseph of Nazareth to be the step-father of Jesus? (2 Chronicles 16:9a; Corinthians 6:1; Philippians 2:13)

1. HIS _____

(Galatians 4:4-5; Matthew 5:17; Hebrews 10:5-7)

1. To _____ and _____ the _____ of _____
(Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Acts 1:1-2)

THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE FATHER
(Ephesians 6:4)

2. To _____ and _____ Biblical _____
(John 17:12)

3. To leave a _____
(Psalm 78:5-7)

II. HIS _____
From the Greek *kharacterizein*-

1. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:18)

2. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:19a; Genesis 15:6; 26:5)

3. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:19b)

4. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:20-21)

**5. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:22-23)**

**6. HIS _____
(Matthew 1:24; 2:13-14; 2:19-21)**

**7. HIS _____ - _____
(Matthew 1:25; 13:55-56; Hebrews 13:4)**

**8. HIS _____
(1 Peter 5:6-7)**

**III. OUR _____
(1 John 1:5-7; Ephesians 5:18-33)**

1. How is our faith being tested and proved genuine? Do we recognize we have Christ for the crisis?

- 2. Are we rightly related to God through faith in the finished work of Christ? Do we make every effort to do what is right in the eyes of the Lord?**

- 3. Are we recognized as compassionate and merciful?**

- 4. Are we courageous in our identification with Christ?**

- 5. Are we discerning? How do we test all with the Scriptures? How do we discern God's work among us?**

- 6. What kind of legacy would you like to leave the next generation(s)?**

- 7. What characteristics need to be developed in you in order to display greater Christ-likeness?**