

THE PEOPLE OF CHRISTMAS

Joseph's Example Matthew 1:18-25

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1. In Joseph, we have an example of a truly _____ man.

- a. He was a man who was counted righteous before God by _____.

- b. He was a man who _____ a righteous life.

"Those who would have direction from God must _____ on things themselves, and consult with themselves. It is the thoughtful, not the unthinking, whom God will guide." - Matthew Henry

- c. He was a man who _____ in righteous ways.

2. In Joseph, we have an example of a man who was _____ to the Lord.

*"The agreement between our faith and the Word of God lies in this, that He speaks _____, and we follow, so that our faith answers to His promises."
- John Calvin*

3. In Joseph, we have an example of a man who was more concerned about God's _____ than his own.

- a. His actions glorified God's _____ over all things.

- b. His actions brought focused attention on God as the _____ of sinners.

"If Jesus Christ be 'God with us', let us come to God without any question or hesitancy. Whoever you may be, you need no _____ or intercessor to introduce you to God, for God has introduced Himself to you." - Charles Spurgeon