

# A Question of Faithfulness

Matthew 1:21 *And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.*

## The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Recipient

Matthew 1:18-21 *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. 19 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.*

20 *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. 21 And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."*

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Colossians 3:23 *Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.*

## The \_\_\_\_\_ to Faithfulness

We are required to \_\_\_\_\_.

We are required to respond in \_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_.

Deuteronomy 22:20-21 *But suppose the man's accusations are true, and he can show that she was not a virgin. 21 The woman must be taken to the door of her father's home, and there the men of the town must stone her to death, for she has committed a disgraceful crime in Israel by being promiscuous while living in her parents' home. In this way, you will purge this evil from among you.*

Deuteronomy 24:1 *...Having discovered something wrong with her, he writes a document of divorce, hands it to her, and sends her away from his house.*

We are not told \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 1:22-23 *All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: 23 "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.'"*

The \_\_\_\_\_ to Faithfulness

Our faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_ from our faithfulness.

*Matthew 5:20 But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!*

Our faithfulness is the \_\_\_\_\_ to God's victory.

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

*Mark 6:3 ...He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.*

*Philippians 2:10-11 So when the name of Jesus is spoken, everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth will bow down before Him. 11 And every tongue will say Jesus Christ is Lord. Everyone will give honor to God the Father.*