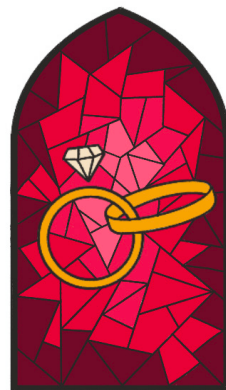


THE INSANE MOMENTS OF CHRISTMAS



The Christmas story is made up of a series of _____.

Matthew 1 records Joseph's moment of insane _____.
[Joseph] did as the angel of the Lord _____: he took his wife, but
knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.
Matthew 1:24-25

JOSEPH'S INSANE MOMENT OF OBEDIENCE, MATTHEW 1.18-25

- Joseph _____ Mary, his betrothed, is pregnant.
- Joseph _____ a just and merciful response.
- The Lord _____ the person and purpose of Mary's son.
- Joseph _____ the Lord, marries Mary, and names Jesus, Jesus.

SIX THINGS JOSEPH TEACHES YOU ABOUT OBEDIENCE

1. Obedience most likely means doing the thing that's _____.
2. Obedience isn't going to _____ to some, and you're okay with that.
3. Obedience isn't abstract and general, it's _____ and _____.
4. Obedience is _____ viable option for the genuine follower of Jesus.
5. Obedience doesn't require your complete _____, but it does require your immediate _____.
6. An insane act of obedience can change the entire _____.



A VERSE TO HOLD ON TO

But be _____ of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22