

WALK #4

Joseph: "...Changes us to look like Jesus..."

Matthew 1:18-25 / October 14, 2012

Start - Like father, like son

*God the Holy Spirit takes the initiative through various means, in cooperation with our response **changes us to look like Jesus** in order to serve others to the glory of God.*

Joseph in Jesus' life: unborn - Luke 2:4; 8 days - Luke 2:21; under 2 years - Matthew 2:13; over 2 years - Matthew 2:19; 12 years - Luke 2:41; 30 years - Matthew 13:35, Luke 3:23 and 4:22, 33 years

1. CHANGES

- Plans - "pledged to be married" (18a)
- Unexpected - "found to be with child" (18b, Deut. 22:23-24)
- Holy Spirit @ work (18b/20b)
- God's direction (20 - angel appearance)
- How can I tell I'm changing?

2. LOOKS LIKE JESUS

- Do the right thing (19&20, 24&25)
- Salvation work (21&25 - save...people...sins)
- Fulfill what The Lord said (22&23)
- How can I tell if I'm looking more like Jesus?

End - Immanuel - Like Father, like son - Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:27

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