

New Song Community Church
Sunday December 25, 2016
“It Wasn’t Joseph’s Child”
Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15

**Scriptures: Matt. 1:20; Matt. 2:13; Luke 2:41-43; Mark 6:1-3;
John 6:42; John 1:45**

**1. Are you willing to take on responsibility for the
salvation of others by putting your own life and future
in jeopardy?**

**2. Can you find the love and grace to give and nurture
someone with a pure heart?**

Although Joseph appears to have died before Jesus began his ministry he did many things right to prepare him for it

- 1. He carried himself in such a way that Jesus was not embarrassed to call him his father**
- 2. He made choices in his life that made it possible for Jesus to be able to survive the efforts to have him killed**
- 3. He taught him a trade that was respectable**
- 4. He put his personal interest aside so that Jesus might take preeminence**

Joseph taught us three principles

- 1. Living beyond yourself**
- 2. Loving beyond yourself**
- 3. Giving beyond yourself**