

Trust over Doubt!

*Matthew 1:18-25*

A. *Before:* Joseph Living in Doubt and Anxiety

* His Position in Life
* His Awkward Situation
* He was a Father yet Not a father
* He is the Silent man; none of his Words are recorded, just his Actions
* His Godly Character
* A Good man
* A Righteous man
* A Compassionate man
* He was not looking for a way of Retaliation but for a Resolution to the problem
* His “Son” (of Love but not of Blood)
* His birth: Miraculous
* His nature: Divine
* His Doubts
* He had doubts about the Faithfulness of Mary
* He had doubts about the Truth of Mary’s story

B. *After:* Joseph Overcoming Doubt and Anxiety

* He Heard from God
* He Accepted the Word of God
* He chose God’s way, even though it might be Uncomfortable
* Obeying God is not always Easy
* Our problem? We are sure we know a Better way
* How much better to accept God’s will from the Beginning
* He Obeyed God
* We don’t have to Figure it all out
* All we have to do is just Do it

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