



Becoming a Christmas Hero Like Joseph

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Negative Connotations of Obedience

- ⑤ _____ Adherence
- ⑤ _____ Compliance
- ⑤ _____ Adherence



Biblical Obedience =

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“If you love me, obey my commandments.” **John 14:15 (NLT)**

“Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.” **James 4:17 (NLT)**

Secret #1:
Do it _____

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

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded **Matthew 1:18-21... 24 (NLT)**

Secret 2:
Keep on _____

[Joseph] took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus." **Matthew 1:25 (NLT)**

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we don't know why things happen as they do, but we don't give up and quit." **2 Corinthians 4:8 (The Living Bible)**

"Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." **Isaiah 41:10 (The Living Bible)**

"Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God..

1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

