

November 2019

**ADVENT STUDY:**  
**FAITHFUL – CHRISTMAS THROUGH**  
**THE EYES OF JOSEPH**

From his beginnings as a humble carpenter to his all-important role as the earthly father of Jesus Christ, Joseph's place in the nativity story is sometimes overlooked but contains valuable lessons for all of us. Using Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton's insightful resource, we will examine Christmas through the eyes of Joseph.

Absent from much of the biblical narrative, Joseph never spoke a word, but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity. As we walk together on this Advent journey, you will understand how Joseph's story is much like our own. In life, we encounter circumstances that we would never have chosen for ourselves. At times it can be tempting just to walk away.

Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God, even when we don't understand, and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Exchange your doubt for courage this Advent and Christmas season. Learn to accept and glorify God's will even when circumstances make it difficult to do so.

Each session of this four-week adult study includes a DVD video segment featuring author and pastor Adam Hamilton. We will explore: 1) A Carpenter Named Joseph Engaged to a Virgin Named Mary; 2) A Dreamer of Dreams; 3) The Journey to Bethlehem -The Birth of Joseph's Boy; 4) The Flight to Egypt.

Books are \$16.00 each. We will meet Wednesdays, November 27, December 4, 11 & 18. We will gather 10:00-11:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets will be located at both entrances to the sanctuary. Mark you calendars now!

~ PASTOR TODD