

Potential Discussion Questions

Message 2019-12-15, Rock My World, pt 3 (Mt 1:18-25)

1. Do you (or people around you) struggle to find peace? How does it manifest itself?
2. What does Matthew present as Joseph's dilemma? Have you ever faced a moral/ethical dilemma that robbed your peace? How did it resolve?
3. See if you can put in your own words the marriage practices of the first century that help give understanding to Mary and Joseph's situation and Matthew's description of it.
4. How does the genealogy in Matthew 1 underscore the nature of Jesus' incarnation?
5. How did Joseph guard his heart from vengeance and shaming? How can you follow his example?
6. How do you allow necessary consequences for those who rock our world with evil while still remaining compassionate and operating out of grace? (How can allowing the impact of sinful world-rocking actually be an act of grace?)
7. How has your character been shaped in a world-rocking season? Share a time when the lessons learned and character formed served you well at a future time.
8. What is necessary to welcome a world-rock as a friend to equip and strengthen you? In that this is rarely natural to us, how do you cultivate it?
9. Share a positive rocking of your world. Why do you think we tend to focus on negative world rocks rather than positive ones?
10. In what way would you like to invite God to rock your world now or in the near future? Pray for these things together.
11. What would you like to discuss from this study that hasn't been covered?