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The Type of Men Every Family Needs
Matthew 1:18-25

Psalm 128:4 reads, *“Behold, for so shall the man be blessed and divinely favored Who fears the LORD [and worships Him with obedience]. (AMP)* This verse reveals two reasons men should desire to make serving God their main priority. Statistics show that females more than double the attendance of males in most churches. In light of this, churches must be proactive and strategic to disciple men to be leaders in ministry and at home. This lesson is designed to share the type of men every family needs.

Breakdown of Matthew 1:18-25

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| 1. | The _____ | for Joseph | Verses 18, 19 |
| 2. | The _____ | to Joseph | Verses 20-23 |
| 3. | The _____ | by Joseph | Verses 24, 25 |

1. Every family needs men who are _____.
Verse 19a
“So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man....” (HCSB)
2. Every family needs men who are _____.
Verse 19b
“...And not wanting to disgrace her publicly...” (HCSB)
3. Every family needs men who are _____.
Verse 19c
“...Decided to divorce her secretly.” (HCSB)
4. Every family needs men who are _____.
Verse 20
“But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is by the Holy Spirit.”(HCSB)
5. Every family needs men who are _____.
Verses 24, 25
“When Joseph got up from sleeping, he did as the Lord’s angel had commanded him. He married her 25) but did not know her intimately until she gave birth to a son. And he named Him Jesus.” (HCSB)

