



“GOD WORKS THROUGH DISAPPOINTMENT”

Series: “ANGELS AMONG US”, Part 3 of 4

Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Big Idea: God works even through our disappointments to accomplish His will.

Matthew 1:18, “This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 1:19, “Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.”

Matthew 1:20b, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 1:21a, “She will give birth to a son.”

Matthew 1:21b, “and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

John 12:27, “Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ”

Matthew 1:22-23, All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”

Matthew 1:24, “When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.”

Matthew 1:25, “But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.”

Romans 6:23a, “For the wages of sin is death.”