Joseph’s Response to the Gift  
Matthew 1:18-25 (NKJV)

1. How did Joseph respond to the news that his fiancée, Mary, was pregnant with child? How were Joseph’s actions toward Mary both just and merciful? (vs. 18-19)

2. Joseph took the matter to the Father in prayer and meditation; the Father responded by sending the angel of the Lord to speak to Joseph in a dream. Why did the angel of the Lord remind Joseph of his lineage? What else did God speak into Joseph through the angel? What did it reveal about God’s will for Joseph’s life? (vs. 20)

3. Children are a gift from God. How do we as parents go about fulfilling Proverbs 22:6 in their lives? (vs. 20)

4. God wants to use us to share the gospel of salvation. What tools do you have in your toolbox to do just that? (vs. 21)

5. For believers, God is not only with us, but IN us. How can we make Christ known, in word and deed, to a fallen world? (vs. 22-23)

6. Joseph demonstrated his obedience to God by taking Mary as his wife. God blessed him with several children by Mary. How has God blessed your obedience in the past? What was, and is, your motivation to obey Him? (vs. 24-25)