

The background of the image is a dark, starry night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned at the top center, with a vertical beam of light shining down from it. Below the star, a desert landscape is visible, featuring a row of white, rectangular buildings with small, glowing windows. A central building has a larger, brightly lit entrance. In the foreground, a group of small, dark figures stands on a flat, sandy plain. The overall scene is illuminated by the star's light and the lights from the buildings, creating a sense of hope and guidance.

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Christ

Part 3

**Christ Came to
Disrupt Your Life**

Matthew 1:18a

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph.

Matthew 1:18b

**But before the marriage took place,
while she was still a virgin, she
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Matthew 1:19

Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

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As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.

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Matthew 1:25

But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

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A night scene with a dark, starry sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned at the top center, casting a powerful, white beam of light down towards a town of white buildings in the distance. The town is illuminated from within, and a group of small figures is gathered in front of a central, brightly lit entrance. The overall atmosphere is one of divine light and guidance.

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Principle #1

More often than not, God's favor rests on ordinary people with ordinary lives who choose to intentionally offer their lives as a living sacrifice to God.

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- I'm a nobody from nowhere; my life is insignificant.
- What I do or how I live does not matter.

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- **Your life is not about you.**
- **Faith without sacrifice and obedience is not real.**
- **We do not naturally see things from God's point of view.**

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- **If you do not act, maybe no one will.**
- **Surrender is key to being a committed disciple not comfort.**

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You must cling to the truth of God's Word and His track record if you hope to be faithful in any and every circumstance.

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