

INTRO

Reflecting on last week's Next Steps, where did you see the work and activity of God this past week? Does anyone have any God stories they'd like to share?

IDEA 1

"Many of us when we talk about the unseen realms, our vision of its reality is often blurred or non-existent."

- In what ways can you relate to Efrain's statement?
- How would you describe your current vision and experience of God's presence?
- What do you think can blur our vision of the unseen realms and realities of God's presence in our lives?

IDEA 2

Read Matt 1:18-2:23

In this message, we will see, first, God's divine intervention is Joseph's invitation to *trust* and second, God's divine protection is Joseph's call to *faithful movement*.

- What is your reaction to Joseph's obedient trust in this passage?
- Where do you sense God inviting you to trust him at the moment?
- What do you think about God speaking to us in dreams?
- Has God ever spoken to you in a dream? How did you respond?
- What do you think the connection is between faithful movement and experiencing God's transcendence?
- As you've taken steps of faith in your life, how have you seen God show up?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Take time to reflect on and discuss the following questions as a Life Group:

- **Remembrance:** How has God worked in my life this past year?
- **Discernment:** How is God working in my life right now?

NEXT STEPS

In light of your reflections and discussion during the Spiritual Practice:

- **Movement:** How does God want me to respond? Is there a step of faith that He is asking me to take this week?