**Series: Love Has Come December 10, 2023  
Message: An Average Joe**

Matthew 1:18-25

Learning from an average Joe.

If God has a plan for my life and I have a plan for my life... someone has to change plans.

Joseph was a righteous man.

* Righteousness looks a lot like trust.
* Trust looks a lot like obedience.
* Obedience is doing the next right thing.

What does hope do in my soul?

* Hope speaks to the past to allow me to move on.
* Hope speaks to my present perseverance.
* Hope speaks to my future confidence.

Hope that transforms:

Worldly hope promises to give me something new.

Biblical hope promises to make me into something new.

Where do I start? Come to Jesus.

***In light of what I have learned today, what do I need to do to obey God?***

Notes: