A Joseph Anointing in a Bumpy Situation SERIES: CYCLES

LUKE 1:27(KJV)

"To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary."

MATTHEW 1:18-20 (KJV)

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

1. A JOSEPH CAN HANDLE The bumps!

Mary was espoused to Joseph, and before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

The bump might be....

- A child from a previous relationship
- A calling from God on her life, now also your responsibility
- Baggage from life's cruelty
- Pre-existing sickness
- Innocence or ignorance of how the world works

THE BUMP DEFINITELY WAS:

- Unexpected: She was FOUND with child.
- Unwarranted: Joseph didn't ask for this situation (why can't I just have regular?).

2. A JOSEPH SPEAKSWHAT GOD SPEAKSABOUT THE BUMP.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS:" Matthew 1:21(KJV)

3. A JOSEPH KNOWS HE'S BEEN GIVEN THE POWER AND RIGHT TO RESPOND.

Whatever the bump was it is now Joseph's responsibility.

MATTHEW 1:20-23 (KJV)

"But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

MATTHEW 1:24 (KJV)

"Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:"

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Ephesians 5:23 (KJV)

JOSEPH WAS CHOSEN TO COVER AND LEAD THE WIFE AND THE BUMP!

THE BIGGER THE BUMP THE MORE HOLY GHOST POWER GOD GIVES YOU.

HE WOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN YOU IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO BE ENOUGH.