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-CS Lewis









## Courage Like Joseph



Matthew 1:18 CSB "The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit."





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# Courage Like Joseph • To Restrain



#### Matthew 1:19 CSB "So her husband, Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to \* divorce her secretly."



#### 1 Corinthians 10:13 CSB

"No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to bear it."



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## Courage Like Joseph To Restrain To Rest



### Matthew 1:20-21, 24 CSB

"But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.



Matthew 1:20-21, 24 CSB She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." ... When Joseph woke up, he did as the Lord's angel had commanded him. He married her"



#### John 15:9-10 CSB "As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love."



#### Hebrews 12:1b-2 CSB

A. lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."



## Courage Like Joseph To Restrain To Rest



 Courage Like Joseph
 To Restrain To Rest • To Rescue



#### Matthew 2:13-14 CSB

"After they were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Get up! Take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. For Herod is about to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and escaped to Egypt."



#### Saiah 1:16-17 CSB

"Wash yourselves. Cleanse yourselves. Remove your evil deeds from my sight. Stop doing evil. Learn to do what is good. Pursue justice. Correct the oppressor. Defend the rights of the fatherless. Plead the widow's cause."



#### Saiah 1:18 CSB

"Come, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are crimson red, they will be like wool."



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