



“The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.....NOT!”

Surviving Christmas Series

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*Matthew 1:18-25*

**2 tips to help us thru the most wonderful time of the year:**

- 1) Expect plans to be **INTERRUPTED**.
  - *Matthew 1:18*
  - We can make plans, but our plans may **NOT** be what God has planned **FOR US**.
    - *James 4:13-15*
  
- 2) Try to get **GOD'S TAKE** on the interruption.
  - *Matthew 1:19-25*

**What do we do when our plans are interrupted:**

- 1) **PRAY**
  - “Pray continually.” *1 Thessalonians 5:17*
  
- 2) Get **PERSPECTIVE**
  - *Luke 12:22*
  - *Matthew 6:34*
  
- 3) Ask for **WISDOM**
  - *Isaiah 55:8-9*

**When interruptions happen, we have 2 choices:**

- 1) We can be **MISERABLE**, or
- 2) Realize our plans may not be God's, & God is working **HIS PLAN**.