

# MARY

*His Power Is Perfected In Weakness*  
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## KEY SCRIPTURES

- [2 Corinthians 12:9-10](#)
- [Proverbs 16:9](#)
- [Proverbs 20:7](#)
- [Matthew 1:18-25](#)
- [Luke 2:2-7](#)
- [Matthew 2](#)
- [Luke 2:41-52](#)

## KEY POINTS

- Joseph's name can be interpreted: "to make much of God."
- Joseph was unsung, unheard, and unnoticed. -*Pastor Jerry Hovater*
- When our plans change, that is a sign we should be ready to surrender.
- Joseph's dream was shattered but God gave him four dreams that gave prophecy, protection, and direction.
- Joseph was given an extraordinary responsibility, and he needed all the help he could get to accomplish it.
- Hell was on the heels of Jesus's birth. God worked through Joseph to protect the Messiah.
- Joseph's journey teaches us that in our place of weakness, we don't need less trouble, but rather more trust.
- Joseph leaves a strong example for fathers to be guardians and protectors over our family.

## DISCUSSION

1. What did the Holy Spirit speak to you about this message?
2. Hell is coming after our children; what can fathers do to protect our children and youth?
3. What doors need to be closed in our hearts in order to stop Satan from roaming in our homes?
4. Pray for fathers to take up their calling and allow God to supply their needs.