

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Christmas Dilemma part 2, Dec. 9

1. The Christmas Dilemma. The word “dilemma” means a difficult situation or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A theologian once said,  
“Find out where God is at \_\_\_\_\_ and join Him.”
3. Which one of these describes your approach to life: “Ready, Aim, Fire!” or “Ready, Fire, Aim!”  
Why?
4. Read Proverbs 19:21  
Why could this be a dilemma for a “planner”?
5. Joseph had his doubts when he learned of Mary’s pregnancy. This was not part of his plans that were already in his mind. What were some of the emotions he may have felt?
6. Read Matthew 1:19. What does this say about Joseph?
7. Read Matthew 1:20-21. That’s a God-sized plan for what Mary and Joseph thought was an “unplanned” pregnancy. Nothing can stop the plans of God. Share a story from your life.
8. Read Matthew 1:24-25. Did you notice what set the plan and purpose of God in motion?  
Joseph woke up from sleep...but not from the dream. The dream is still alive.  
The dream that God gave Joseph drove out his dilemma of doubt.
9. Read Psalm 37:4. What about you?  
What is God dreaming for you?  
He wants you to quit aiming for second best  
and instead, fire away at his very best dream for you.