



Sermon Notes
Christmas Characters
Finding Home:

The Return of Joseph, Mary and Jesus to
 Israel

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Matthew 2:19-23

¹⁹ After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰ and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene. Matthew 2:19-21

Focus on the _____ of Joseph.

Context:

P_____ were unsettled.
 God was at work in p_____ and in p_____.

Joseph _____ to God.

Joseph _____.

Joseph Incorporated _____ into His Actions.

We all are looking for a _____.

Saint Augustine stated, “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.”

Three Disciplines We Need to Make it Home

1. Have Faith even when the _____ is not Clear.
2. _____ while you are Waiting.
3. Receive God’s P_____ with H_____.

Remember: Home is wherever _____ is.