

## **Change: Hardship and Blessing**

*Matthew 1:18-25 & 2:13-23*

We all experience how life brings constant change. Some is blessing and some is hardship. We see this especially in the narrative of the birth of the Son of God. We learn much through this story about how God works and how it should mold our expectations.

### **God Weaves All of History for His Glory**

### **God Shapes Us by Intertwining Blessings and Hardships**

### **God Works through the Lowly to Bring Exaltation**

### **God Fashions Our Ultimate Good through Faith in Jesus**