

THE ADVENT(UROUS) LIFE: "Return to the Manger"

Matthew 1:18-20

I. Intro: Pick up the baby!

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18 NLT)

II. Joseph faced a huge dilemma with several options, but in the end, chooses to _____ the _____ to a future with Mary

A. _____ the door

Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. (Matthew 1:19 NLT)

B. _____ the door

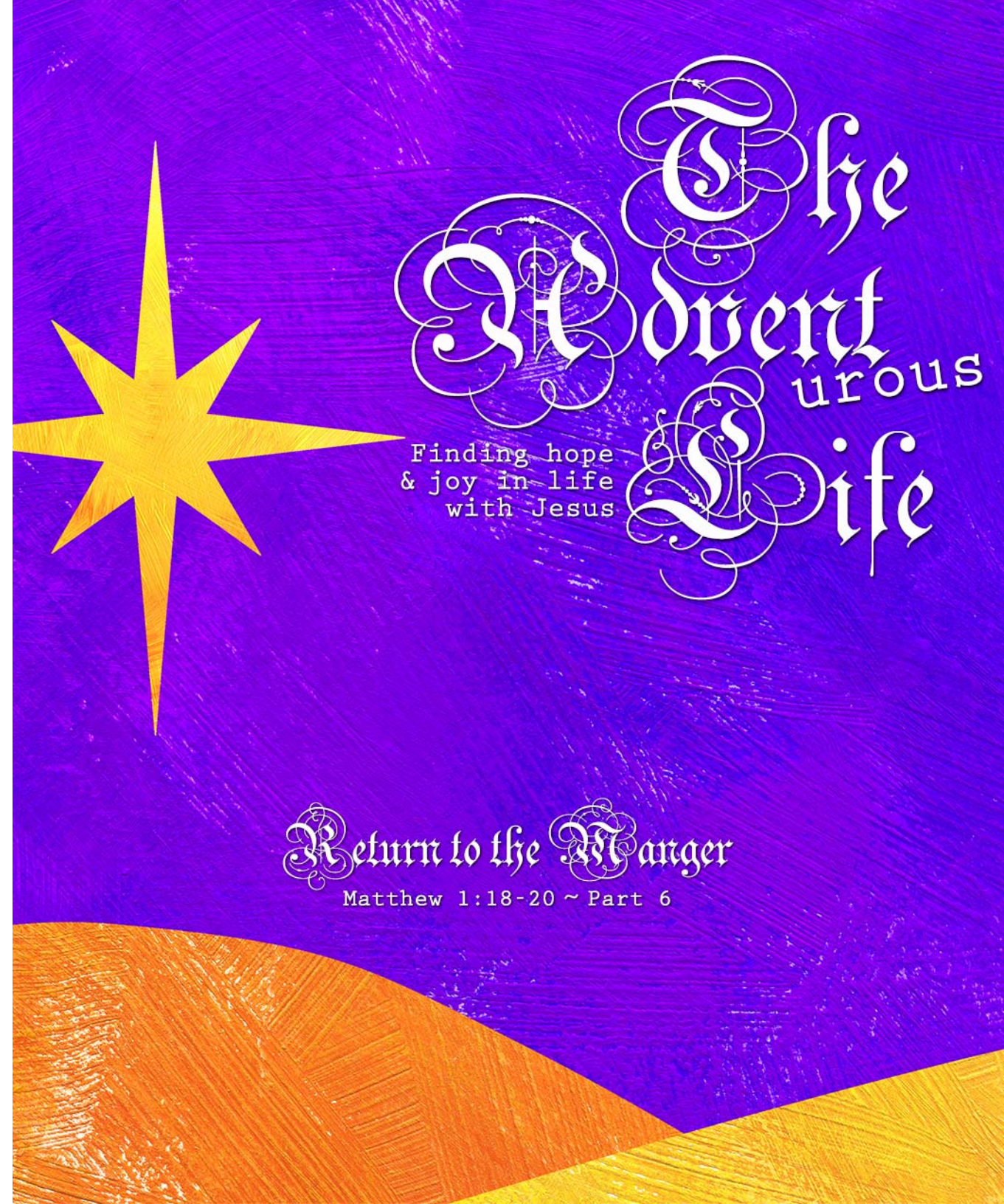
C. _____ the door

D. _____ the door

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 1:20 NLT)

"They stood up on grass, the deep blue sky overhead, and the air blew gently on their faces like that of a day in early summer." (C.S. Lewis)

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