## Common Cause (pt. 1)

Ephesians 5:31 "For this cause shall a man...be joined unto his wife."

## Accomplishing God's Plan for Your Home The Story of Mary and Joseph

## 1. <u>DEAL</u> with <u>DISAPPOINTMENT</u>.

Matthew 1:18-19: "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. Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly."

Matthew 1:24-25: "When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born."

## *No matter the circumstance, no matter the setbacks, no matter disappointments God himself can turn every situation around.*

Luke 1:28, 37 "Gabriel appeared to her and said, 'Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you! Nothing is impossible with God.'"

Matthew 1:22-23 "All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: 'Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

Proverbs 19:21 "You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail."