

*Meditations in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Institute Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará*

**Meditation of Day 17- (March 5)**

*“Joseph most obedient”*

*Pray for us.*

The Angel said to Joseph, *“Do not fear to take Mary as your wife. (Mt 1, 24) Saint Joseph showed an absolute readiness to do the will of God, which was brought by a messenger.”*<sup>1</sup>

This humble and mature disposition that St. Joseph had in the service of God, can help us so that in our lives we can be faithful to God, in the fulfillment of his commandments, as a sign of our love for the Father of heaven.

We can reflect:

How is my readiness to accept God's will, which is manifested in the fulfillment of the commandments?

If married do I have a simple and humble heart towards my husband or wife? Or do I want to impose my own judgment without being willing to change my way of acting?

As children, do I obey my parents promptly?

Let us look at this beautiful model of obedience in St. Joseph and ask him for the grace of having a docile and humble heart to serve God and neighbor.

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<sup>1</sup> Saint Joseph and the Servants of the Lord, Second Edition pg. 58