

MATTHEW 1:1-17

PRAY: That God would calm your heart and mind, and guide your time.

REST: Write down things that may be distracting you.

READ: Through the passage once. Then, a second time, this time pausing to take note of any words or verses that confuse, convict, or interest you; note them below for discussion in your At The Table group.

Consider & Respond to these questions:

What does this passage say about who God is?

What does it say about who I am as a disciple?

What does it say about the world I live in?

Is there something that I can do, practically, to respond to this passage this week?

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QUESTIONS FROM SUNDAY

Reflecting on this Sunday's teaching, respond to these questions:

Do you allow the past to identify you? Please explain.

Will you take on the calling of a disciple, of His beloved? How?

What do you call yourself? Why?

Remember that this world in its present form is passing away.
What is the legacy you are leaving?

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Jesus' genealogy was full of broken and sinful people. For further reading this week, read some of their stories:

Judah & Tamar: Genesis 38:6-30

Rahab: Joshua 2, 6:17, 25; Hebrews 11:31

Ruth: Ruth 1-4

David: 1 Samuel 17; 2 Samuel 7:1-17, 11-12:25, 23:1-7 (these are just some highlights, the full story is most of 1 Samuel and all of 2 Samuel)

Hezekiah: 2 Kings (18,19) 20

Manasseh: 2 Kings 21:1-18

As you read, some questions to think about and respond to are:

Do you find it surprising that this person is included in God's plan to bring the Messiah? Why?

What about this person can you identify with? How does that encourage your walk as a disciple?

What does this unique person's story reveal to you about who God is?

TO MEMORIZE: MATTHEW 11:28-30

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