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Matthew 1: Not Defined by Your Family Tree

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Matthew 1:1-17

Messianic line leading to Jesus

Abraham - Genesis 17-25

Isaac - Genesis 21-27

Jacob - Genesis 25-35

Judah - Genesis 29:35; 37:26;38; 43-44; 49:8-12

Perez and Zerah - Genesis 38

Tamar - Genesis 38

Boaz - Ruth 2 - 4

Rahab - Joshua 2, 6

Ruth -Book of Ruth

Jesse- 1 Sam 16, 17

King David - 1 & 2 Samuel, I Kings 1 & 2, Psalms

Solomon - I King 1-11; Prov, Eccl, Song of Songs

Bathsheba - 2 Sam 11 & 12, 1 Kings 1

Rehoboam - 1 Kings 11 - 14 - Wicked king

Abijah - I Kings 14, 15 wicked King

Asa - I Kings 15 - good king

Jehoshaphat - I Kings 22 - good king

Jehoram - 2 Kings 8, 11 - did evil

Uzziah - 2 Kings 14, 15 - Did what was right

Jotham - 2 Kings 15 - did what was right

Ahaz - 2 Kings 16 - did evil

Hezekiah - 2 Kings 18-20 - did what was right

Manasseh - 2 Kings 21 - did what was evil

Amon - 2 Kings 21 - did evil

Josiah - 2 Kings 22-23 - did what was good

Jeconiah/Jehoiachin - 2 Kings 24 - did evil

Zerubbabel - Ezra 3, 5, Neh 12, Hag 1, 2

Joseph - husband of Mary

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Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Why was the book of Matthew written? Why did Matthew begin with the genealogy of Jesus?
3. How would you describe your family tree? How has it defined you?
4. In the message today, Pastor Brian talked about some of the people God chose to be a part of His divine plan.
 - What do you think about some of these people God chose?
 - What does it say about God?
 - What does it say about Jesus' identity?
5. Have you given your life to Jesus? Have you received Him as Savior and Lord?
 - If so, your identity is in Him, not your family tree.
6. How has the Lord helped you to embrace your new identity?
 - How about your new purpose and new mission?
7. How is the Lord using you to accomplish His purposes?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 1:1-17) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?