



# LIFE GROUP WEEKLY STUDY QUESTIONS

December 17, 2017

## "What Child Is This?" The Genealogy of Jesus Christ Matthew 1:1-16

### Ice Breaker:

- What are some of your family Christmas traditions?
- Talk about your family tree - are you related to royalty or rascals? Who is the most interesting person in your family tree? Who has been the most meaningful or impactful on your life?

### Read Matthew 1:1-16

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be the most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. As you read through the list, which people stand out in the genealogy of Jesus Christ? Which ones do you recognize as significant . . . which ones are surprising they're listed . . . which ones seem out of place?
3. What do you think the significance of the genealogy was for Matthew's Jewish audience?
4. What is the significance of Jesus' family tree for you and me today?
5. Why do you think Jesus' family tree isn't perfect and "squeaky clean?" Why is that significant for us?
6. What are some changes you've seen or experienced in your life since becoming a "child of God?"
7. What area of your life may need to change, realizing you have been adopted and grafted into the family tree of Jesus Christ, as a child of God?

### Pray for one another.

**Reminder: There will not be LIFE Group Questions the week of 12/24 or 12/31.**



# SERMON NOTES

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1. Legitimately Fulfilled God's Promises

2. King of Difficult Circumstances and Stories