

Sermon Questions – August 16, 2020

Jesus Genealogy
Matthew 1:1-17

1. Last week we learned about aligning our hearts with God's during seasons of waiting and uncertainty. Over the past week, how did you seek to align your heart with God?
2. Read Matthew 1:1-17. This passage records the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Why do you think Matthew chose to start his gospel narrative in this way?
3. One of the reasons Matthew includes this genealogy is to demonstrate that God is always faithful to His promises. What promises from God are you choosing to trust in during this season?
4. As you read through the names of verses 1-17, the list is filled with people who were broken and sinful, yet they are still included in the lineage of Jesus. What does this teach us about the heart of God?
5. Matthew 1:16 states, "Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ." In what ways does this verse reveal that Jesus is like all of us? In what ways does it reveal that He is separate from us?
6. The start of Matthew's gospel tells us that Jesus, who is the promised Messiah, and the King of Kings, has come. This week, how will you choose to submit to Christ and give Him the glory He is worthy of?