

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

JANUARY 13, 2019

1. Read Matthew 1:1-17
2. What are you looking most forward to, or learning the most about, in our study of Matthew?
3. What are some basic observations you can make about this genealogy? What do you learn from these observations?
4. What is the significance of Abraham in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus?
5. What is the significance of David in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus?
6. Why would it have been peculiar to include women in this genealogy? Why are they included?
7. Likewise, why would it have been peculiar to include gentiles in it, and why are they included in it?
8. What is the point of showing that Jesus descends from a lineage filled with sinners and disreputable individuals?
9. What are some practical implications to this text/sermon?
10. Pray!