



Life Group Questions
(Simple Christmas - Week 1 - Matthew 1:1-17)

1. Read Matthew 1:1-17 together. Think about Sunday's message. What stood out to you from what Pastor Andrew said? What questions came to mind?
2. Out of the list of names given in Matthew 1, which ones surprised you the most? Why? Talk through what you know about some of the names mentioned in this list (ie. look up their stories in the Old Testament if you remember where they are found).
3. Why is it significant that Matthew included many "shady" characters in Jesus' genealogy?
4. How does Jesus' genealogy show the sovereignty and providence of God throughout history?
5. On Sunday, Pastor Andrew said that Jesus' genealogy is a reminder why he came. Unpack that thought. Read Matthew 1:21 and Luke 19:10. How does this list of names of broken people remind us of this truth?