

COMMUNITYGROUP

Portraits of Undeserved Grace | Matthew 1:1-17

① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand Matthew 1:1-17?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **How do you normally think about Advent (the coming of Christ)?**

- *What are the benefits of remembering and anticipating the coming of Christ before Christmas?*
- *Why is it good to anticipate the coming of Christ?*

③ **Why is the family tree of Jesus such a big deal?**

- *Why does it matter that Jesus is racially & royally qualified to be the Promised One?*
- *Are there any names in the family tree of Jesus that bother you?*

④ **Why is the line of Christ so full of sinful failure?**

- *What does it say about the character of God to purposefully include such sinners in the line of Christ?*
- *Why didn't God put more morally upright people in the family tree of Jesus?*
- *How should we think about the faith and failure of those who are in the family tree of Jesus?*

⑤ **What is unique about the women included in the family tree of Jesus?**

- *How are these women sinned against and mistreated? Why does that matter?*

- *How are these women examples of faith?*
- *How are these women examples of sin?*
- *What do these women teach us about the heart of God?*