

The Scandalous Past



Text: Matthew 1: 1-17

Big Idea: Contemplating Jesus' genealogy filled with scandals & scoundrels helps us see our own life's stories in light of God's grace.

I. The s_____ of starting with Jesus' genealogy 1:1

- A) Jesus' genealogy communicates his h_____ h_____
- B) Jesus' genealogy connects him w/ historic p_____ & p_____
Psalm 89:29; 1Chronicles 17:11-12; Genesis 18:18

II. The s_____ and s_____ found in Jesus' genealogy

- A) The unsatisfactory p_____ 2-4
- B) The ungodly k_____ 5-11
- C) The unmentionable w_____
 1. Tamar 3
 2. Rahab 5a
 3. Ruth 5b
 4. Bathsheba 6
 5. Mary 16b

- D) The unmarried p_____ 16b

III. The spiritual & social s_____ in Jesus' genealogy 11-17

- A) Israel's exile marks their f_____
- B) God used Israel's exile to bring r_____ *Isaiah 11:1*