

“One Generation to Another”

Matthew 1:17-18

Have you ever wondered why there are genealogies all over the Bible. Often times, when I read through one of them I ask myself why this is even in the Bible. I don't get much out of it. However, everybody has a genealogy, everybody has a lineage, everybody is born into a specific generation. Every generation has unique challenges when it comes to telling the Jesus story and defending the Christian faith. Today's message will shed some light on the importance of understanding the generations.

#1. JESUS WAS BORN AT THE PRECISE MOMENT ORDAINED BY GOD, Matthew 1:17-18

- A. There are 14 generations from Abraham to David, v. 17
- B. There are 14 generations from David to captivity, v. 17
- C. There are 14 generations from captivity to the birth of Jesus, v. 17
- D. Jesus was conceived by the Spirit, v. 18

NOTES:

#2. JESUS' ARRIVAL WAS SO PRECISE MULTIPLE PROPHECIES WERE FULFILLED

- A. Descendant of David 1 in 10,000 chance
- B. Born in Bethlehem: 1 in 100,000 chance
- C. Betrayed by a friend: 1 in 1,000,000 chance
- D. Crucified: 1 in 100,000 chance
- E. Present himself as king: 1 in 1,000,000 chance

NOTES:

#3. EVERY PERSON IS A PRODUCT OF THEIR GENERATIONAL HISTORY

- A. Every child is influenced by their lineage, 2 Timothy 1:5

- B. Every child is important to Jesus, Mat 19:13-15

- C. Every generation passes on their experience to the next generation, Psalm 145:3-7, 2 Tim 2:2

- D. The men of Issachar understood the times, 1 chon 12:32

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- #1. What interesting things can you identify in your genealogy?
- #2. What are your thoughts about the precision in which Jesus was born according to God's calendar?
- #3. Timothy was influenced in a positive way by his mother and grandmother. How important are godly influences in shaping a person's faith in Christ?
- #4. In Matthew 19:13-15, we see the high regard that Jesus had for little children. Why is this the case?
- #5. Why is it important for every generation pass the baton of Christian leadership to the next generation? (2 Timothy 2:2)
- #6. Why is it important for the generations to worship together? Psalm 145:4-7
- #7. What was special about the men of Issachar?
- #8. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

Welcome to Hillcrest Church

Love, Acceptance, Forgiveness!

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

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Pastor Bruce Guckelberg, PhD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Thank you for visiting us this morning. We hope you have a blessed time of worship.

TODAY

Jeff McAuliffe will be delivering the message this morning about the importance of genealogies, and understanding the unique challenges every generation faces in telling the Jesus story.

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Bruce will be continuing his series Basic Church.

ONLINE GATHERINGS

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday at 7pm with Pastor Tim Brooks

Session 5, Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:45pm: “Telling the Jesus Story Well” training with Pastor Bruce, Paul and Pat Milton. Go to the online meeting room on our website (hillcrestRoseville.com) to access the gathering.

PROJECT “WINDOW 23”

Thus far \$1,850 has been donated to pay for the \$5,000 window project. Make sure you write building fund in the memo of your check or envelop if you contribute to this project. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online (hillcrestroseville.com).

APRIL 1ST – SATURDAY SPRING CLEANING

Saturday April 1st, from 9 – noon. Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided.

APRIL 2ND – PALM SUNDAY

After the service help prepare the Easter egg hunt for the children. Snacks and beverages will be provided

GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTIONS – APRIL 7TH, 6PM

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9TH

Who can you invite to the service?

EAST INDIAN DINNER – SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 5:30PM

Join the Hillcrest family for our annual East Indian Dinner, which features authentic East Indian food that is delicious! The purpose of the dinner is to raise money for the Kibaale Community school in Uganda and the Great Commission Fund.

CHURCH IN THE PARK – JUNE 4TH