

"IT'S AN IMPORTANT LIST"
Matthew 1:1-17
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A. WHAT DOES THE GENEALOGY IN MATTHEW TEACH US ABOUT GOD?

1. God _____, _____ and _____ in the affairs of men.

2. God's ultimate _____ will always _____ .

3. God is interested in the _____.

4. God loves to display His _____.

B. INSIGHTS FOR LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study.

The Text: Read Matthew 1:1-17 in at least a couple of different translations which will help to marinate your mind in the text.

1. Why do you think Matthew thought it was important to list out Jesus' genealogy at the beginning of his book?

2. What observations do you have about His lineage?

3. What women are included in the list? What does this say about the importance of women in God's kingdom?

4. How does this lineage speak to God's interest in details?

5. What does it mean that Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph? What was the period of the pledge designed to test?

6. From the major truths learned about God in this message, what speaks most to you?