A Genealogy of Grace

July 7, 2019

Today's Passage: Matthew 1.1-17

Life Group Questions for the week of July 7, 2019

- **1.** Share something from the sermon that impacted you. What verse or point stood out to you?
- **2.** What are some of the distinctive features of Matthew's gospel compared to the other gospels?
- 3. Why does Jesus' genealogy in Matthew include women?
- **4.** Why does the genealogy go out of its way to highlight ancestors with potential issues of illegitimacy?
- **5.** Share a time when you wanted to hide something in your past. (This is a chance to be real and vulnerable with your life group).
- 6. How does the Gospel of Jesus free us from our past?
- **7.** Read Romans 8.1 and 8.15. How does this impact you? Why do Christians sometimes struggle with being real, authentic and vulnerable with one another?
- **8.** How can followers of Jesus become more open and vulnerable with one another?
- **9.** Who in your life needs to hear the truth of this passage? How can you go about sharing with them?