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This Is Me!

This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac... Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah. All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah... Matthew 1:1-2 & 16-17 (NLT)

What the lineage of Jesus Christ means is that...

1. It does not matter <u>where</u> I am, <u>what</u> I have done, or <u>who</u> I have been, God still <u>loves</u> me and I <u>matter</u>.

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. **Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)**

...nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.... indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)**

2. My **present reality** does not determine the outcome of **my future**.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NLT)

3. I don't have to have a great start to have a great finish.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

4. I can blame my <u>situation</u>, or I can place it in the hands of the <u>situation</u> changer.

How?

• This Christmas give my life back to Jesus.

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9 (NLT)**

• Begin now to **follow** His **leadership** no matter where it takes me.

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will..." Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

• **<u>Praise</u>** and **<u>proclaim</u>** Him to my world.

When they (the shepherds) had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child... The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. **Luke 2:17 & 20 (NIV)**

Going deeper on your own. Read Matthew 1:1-17. Now read the following passages from the book of Romans: 1:20-21, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-10, 10:13, and 11:36. With all of this in mind, choose today to be a part of His greatest show and give your life to Jesus Christ. Pray, confessing He has not been the Lord of your life and then ask Him to come into your life as your Savior and Lord. Then follow through by getting baptized this coming weekend — what a wonderful gift to give our Savior. You can sign up for baptism by calling the church office or online at www.CenterPointChurch.com.