

Jesus' Family Tree

Series: *It's All About Jesus*

– Matthew 1:1-17 –

Three foundational Gospel truths. . .

1. The Truth about Humanity

2. The Truth about our Enemy

3. The Truth about our Victory

Action Steps:

1. Affirm **the dignity of all people** (Gen. 1:26-27)
2. Act **justly and love mercy and walk humbly** (Micah 6:8)
3. Ask **the Lord to search our own hearts** (Ps. 139:23-24)
4. Attest **to the life changing power of the Gospel** (Gal. 6:14)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. The gospel is often said to provide a restored relationship between God and humanity. Does the gospel provide for restored relationships between people? How?
3. Why are we often blind to our own sins but we can easily see the sin of others?
4. Read and begin to think through 2 Cor. 5:11-21. What especially stands out to you and why?
5. How does our being reconciled to Christ relate to our being reconciled to each other (see also Eph. 2:14-18)?
6. How are people reconciled to Christ? How can we be used in reconciling people to Christ?
7. Reflect on Paul's powerful statement in Gal. 6:14. What did he mean? What would that look like, *practically applied*, in my life today?
8. Do any of the action steps raise additional questions for you? Which *one* needs the most immediate attention in your life?

