

FAC Life Group Questions
Sunday Sermon – November 26, 2023

Icebreaker opening questions:

- Thanksgiving has come and gone – best memory of the big turkey day? Or favorite food from that day!
- Do you have your Christmas tree up? If so, when did you put it up, or, when will you put it up? When is too early?

Jesus's family tree: Matthew 1: 1-17

1. Jesus could have come to earth independent from a family, but he chose not to, Why is that? What are the salvation ramifications of him being born into a family?
2. Matthew start Jesus's genealogy with Abraham, Luke starts Jesus's genealogy with Adam – why the difference? What do you think God is communicating?
3. There are five women listed in Matthew's Genealogy. Why is this so significant? What are the ramifications?
4. Matthew listed people whose lives are marked by prostitution and wickedness – why would Jesus allow himself to be identified with persons who lack moral character? How is the doctrine of Grace taught in this genealogy?
5. With Matthew God ends 400 years of silence. What are some things we can do to stay faithful when God seems silent? In fact, is God ever truly silent?
6. What does Jesus teach us about not being defined by the failures of others- especially family? What was the dominant relationship that defined him?
7. How does Jesus's family tree in Matthew 1 change how we think of family? How does Jesus coming back again change how we live with our family in light of that day?

Spend some time in prayer.