



# The King's Road: The Revelation of the King

Re: GROUP

## Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: The King's Road: From Revelation to Resurrection – Matthew 1:1–17

### Opening Question

1. Family stories and ancestry often shape how we see ourselves. Have you ever discovered something surprising about your family history? How did it affect you?

### Digging into the Word

2. Matthew begins his Gospel with Jesus' genealogy. Why do you think it was so important for him to start this way rather than with a miracle, parable, or teaching?

3. In what ways does Jesus' heritage from Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and David confirm God's covenant promises? (Look at Psalm 105:6–11; Genesis 49:8–10; 2 Samuel 7:12–16.)

4. How does the inclusion of people like Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba highlight God's grace and bigger plan? What does this say about the kind of people God chooses to use?

5. Matthew highlights "14 generations" three times (v. 17). What does this structure teach us about God's sovereignty in history?

### Connecting to Our Lives

6. The Jews needed to confirm Jesus' identity as King. How do people today "check" or question Jesus' identity, and how can we respond with truth and grace?

7. Jesus' genealogy reminds us that God faithfully kept His promises despite sin, failure, and exile. Where in your life do you need to trust God's faithfulness in the long term?

8. Jesus was adopted into Joseph's family and yet fully the Son of God. How does this encourage us in understanding our adoption into God's family through Christ?

### **Application / Living It Out**

9. If someone asked you, “Who is Jesus to you?” how would you answer?
10. How can remembering Jesus’ heritage, lineage, and legacy deepen your confidence in Him as King this week?

### **Prayer**

- \* Thank God for His faithfulness in keeping promises across generations.
- \* Pray for a deeper understanding of who Jesus is — not just historically, but personally.
- \* Ask for opportunities to share with others who Jesus is to you.