

December 22, 2024



# Welcome to Fellowship!

Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are a first-time visitor, please visit our Welcome Desk in the foyer or scan the QR code at right to complete a Guest Connect form.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services -  
4:00PM & 5:30PM

Sun. Dec. 29 Family Worship Sunday

Tues. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

Wed. Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Sun. Jan. 5 New Sermon Series in Colossians-  
Better Together

Sun. Jan. 5 ForeRunners Connection

\*The church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 24 through January 1.

\*Year-end gifts sent by mail must be postmarked by December 31.

*For complete event details and registration, visit our website: [fellowshipwaco.org/events](http://fellowshipwaco.org/events) or scan the QR code at right.*



### Need Assistance?

Visit the South Foyer Welcome Desk and our friendly Welcome Team will be glad to answer any questions or help you find the information you're looking for!

### Need Coffee?

Visit our Café in the North Foyer. Our Hospitality Team is ready to serve you!

### Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.



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Good Morning Fellowship!

Just how vital is a genealogy? If you are royalty, it is very important. In the identity of the Messiah, it is essential. This morning, we will discover the fascinating genealogy of grace as we trace the line of the Messiah in Matthew 1:1-17.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

## The Journey to Christmas through the Genealogy of Grace Matthew 1:1-17

Why is the genealogy of Jesus of such great importance?

The genealogy of Jesus the Messiah ...

1. Demonstrates the greatness of God's Sovereignty 1:1

### 4 Ways to Give



In Service

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2. Displays the depth of God's grace

1:2-16

3. Distinguishes the identity of God's Messiah

1:16-17

*"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches.  
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."*

Revelation 22:16

***The genealogy of Jesus Christ reveals  
the sovereignty of God and the depth of His grace.***

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## ***My personal application of this passage:***

### **Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:**

1. Why do you think the Holy Spirit had Matthew begin His gospel of the account of the life of Jesus with a genealogy?
2. In what ways does the genealogy of Jesus Christ demonstrate God's sovereignty?
3. How is the depth of God's grace seen in the opening 17 verses of the Gospel of Matthew? Why would Matthew break from the usual pattern of giving genealogies by listing five different women in his record?
4. Why is it critical that Jesus is a descendant of Abraham and King David?
5. How does knowing that God can fully orchestrate His will in delivering Jesus the Messiah give us confidence in His control of human history and our personal lives?