

## Part 1

**Text:** Matthew 1:1–17 **Topic**: God's Faithfulness

**Bottom Line**: God Keeps His Promises **NextStep**: Hold on to Gods Promises

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What are some New Year's Resolutions you have made and were you successful at keeping them?
- 2. Just like New Year's Resolutions, promises can be difficult to keep.
  - a. Have you broken a promise or had a promise to you broken?
  - b. How did it make you feel?
- 3. Look or read through Matthew 1:1-17.
  - a. What stands out at you?
- 4. Jesus' genealogy shows us aspects of God's faithfulness. One aspect is: *God's faithfulness is not in our timing but His*. Read Ecclesiastes 3:11.
  - a. Has God's timing ever been a struggle for you? Explain.
- 5. Another aspect of *God's faithfulness is seen best through our obedience*. Read Ephesians 1:17-18
  - a. Do you believe this to be true? Explain
- 6. Final aspect of God's faithfulness we discussed Sunday was "God's faithfulness is for all."
  - a. What does this mean to for you?
  - b. What does this mean for others?
- 7. Next Step: Hold on to God's promises. Read Hebrews 10:23.
  - a. What do es this look like in your life?

## **Gender Breakout**

- 1. Is there anything going on in your life right now for which you need to trust in God's faithfulness?
- 2. How can we pray for you?