

Sermon Notes and Discussion Questions: The Miracles of Christmas: The Christmas Family Tree

On The Family Christmas Tree are lights;
In The Christmas Family Tree are lives.

On The Family Christmas Tree is holly;
In The Christmas Family Tree is history.

On The Family Christmas Tree are decorations;
In The Christmas Family Tree are discoveries.

The Christmas Family Tree is found recorded in Matthew 1 where we find the Family Tree that led up to that first Christmas Day! The names recorded in this genealogy record a true Christmas miracle.

The miracle is that God uses all kinds of people to accomplish His purposes.

The Good - Abraham

Learned to live with priority, commitment, trust, and worship

The Bad - Rahab

Rejected by her own
Restored by faith

The Ugly - David & Bathsheba

Crushed by sin
Restored by forgiveness

Trees can be good, bad, and ugly... but the Christmas miracle is that God can use it all!

1Corinthians 1:26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.