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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

If you were to explore the life of one of your ancestors, whose life would you want to investigate? Why?

WORSHIP

Listen to "Lamb's Book of Life" by Passion
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU9ctYCtkFk>

WORD

Message Title: "Legacy" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 9) |
Pastor Bryan James, 7/12/26

Scriptures: Luke 3:21-38

1. What part of the message or passage uniquely spoke to you this week? Why?
2. Matthew's genealogy starts with Abraham; what is Luke's point in going all the way back to Adam?
 - What does it mean that Jesus is the first born of a new creation? How has Jesus been like a "new Adam" for you, given you a fresh start at life?
3. **Read Luke 3:21-22.** What is the spiritual significance of baptism? What means the most to you about your own baptism? Or has this message stirred a desire to take this step?
4. **Read verse 23-38.** What are the two important reasons Pastor Bryan highlights as to why Scripture breaks down this genealogy of Jesus?
5. Through Christ, we are born-again of the Spirit (a new creation in Christ) and adopted into the family of God. Pastor Bryan shared many insights about our place in the family of God; share what parts stood out to you. *What did God impress upon you that encouraged or even brought conviction?*
6. How does revelation about our 'family' legacy through Christ change the way we may think of ourselves, our biological family/upbringing and our spiritual family?
7. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

What is a tangible way you can obey the Greatest Commandment of loving God by loving others, generously, this week?

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.