

DAILY READING PLAN

Week of November 27, 2022

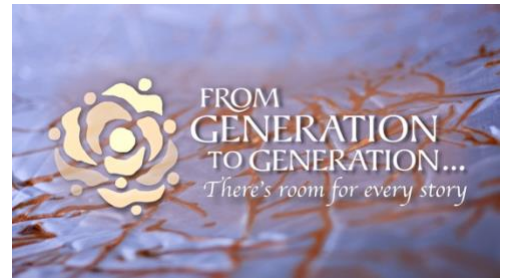
From Generation to Generation:

There's room For Every Story

Matthew 1:1-17



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect



Day #1 – Read Matthew 1:5-6 | Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).

If you're not familiar with the names in this section of Jesus' genealogy, do a little research. You'll discover that they represent some highlights and lowlights. But every name matters. Today, thank God for the highlights and lowlights in your family tree.

Day #2 –Read Hebrews 12:1 | Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

The "cloud of witnesses" in this verse refers to faithful followers who have gone before and whose witness encourages us on our journey of faith and life. Who are some of those witnesses in your family tree? Beyond your family tree?

Day #3 – 2 Timothy 1:5 | I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

Timothy's faith came from the witness of his mother and grandmother. Who in your family tree has been a witness to you? To whom are you being a witness?

Day #4 –Read Galatians 3:26-29 | *For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male, and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.*

Scripture proclaims that by faith we have been woven into a new family story, the story of God. What does that mean to you? What are the implications for your life?

Day #5 –Read Psalm 145:1-7 | *I will exalt you, my God and King, and praise your name forever and ever. I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever. Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power. I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles. Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness.*

Over and over again Scripture commands us to pass along the faith from generation to generation. How and with whom can you do that in the next week?