



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **The Weary Are Loved**

*Matthew 1:1-17*

Our passage this morning contains the genealogy of Jesus Christ. Certainly not a common passage for Christmas, but one that draws our attention to not just a single character in the Christmas story, but to many people who are connected to the story of Christmas. Let's discover, then, what this passage teaches us about Christmas, God, and us.

Notice...

#### **I. Jesus' Genealogy Implies the \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas**

- See *John 3:17-18*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ news of Jesus Christ starts with the \_\_\_\_\_ news about humanity

#### **II. Jesus' Genealogy Imparts the \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus was driven by His \_\_\_\_\_ for us! (*see John 3:16*)
- Two truths about God's love:
  1. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ (*see Rom. 8:35-39*)

#### **III. Jesus' Genealogy Invites all \_\_\_\_\_ to God**