

Women of Grace & Truth

The Beauty. The Beatitudes. The Blessed.

Introduction

Ever since Adam's fall in the Garden, every one of us has experienced the trials resulting from our sins that separate us from our heavenly Father. His Word tells us that we will face many trials - some messy, some dysfunctional. But, we aren't alone. Jesus is in the midst of it all. And He chose to be in the midst of our lives from the beginning.

If we look at Jesus' earthly family line, He could have chosen any family line, a perfect one, but instead He chose a messy, dysfunctional one. He chose a family lineage, full of drama, chaos and sin.

Read Matthew 1:1-24

Mark or write down all the names of the women listed in Matthew 1.

Who was Tamar? (Genesis 38)

Who was Rahab? (Joshua 2)

Who was Ruth? (Ruth 1)

Who was Bathsheba? (2 Samuel 11)

Who was Mary? (Matthew 1)

As you read Matthew 1, why do you think it is important to know and study the Word of God?

What did these five women have in common? How do their lives relate to your life?

Discussion

How do we get through the trials of our lives?

2 Timothy 1:6-7

1. Power

2. Love

3. Obedience/Self-Control