

Week 1 Journal

- A) What one thing have I learned from this lesson/discussion that caught my attention & has the potential to impact my personal or spiritual development? Do I learn something about the Lord I never saw before, about myself, about life circumstances that need to be addressed?

At first I wasn't interested in the genealogy it didn't seem important to me, kind of boring. After discussing this I realized it is important. This was the planned out by God. It all leads to the birth of our savior. The lineage included people who committed adultery, murder & more. This is important for me especially when I start feeling I'm not good enough. This is not true.

- B) What concept or teaching am I still unsure about? What makes this concept or teaching difficult for me (Lack of confidence in what I know or believe about this subject? Doesn't fit the way I have understood this topic? Doesn't align with my practical experience?) What new questions come to mind that I would like answered?

I think the way the lineage connects to the prophets & other books. It's interesting to learn how passages are connected.

- C) What have I changed in my mind about because of this week's lesson/discussion? What is the basis or reason for this change of mind? What impact do I anticipate this change of mind could have on my spiritual life or the way I study scripture?

I have changed my mind about the way I look at scripture. All scripture is plenary inspiration so even if I think it's boring, there's a reason it's there. I'm planning on making better use of the concordances I have.

- D) An idea for personal action based on this week's lesson/discussion is to use my tools like Strong's Concordance & read other versions of the Bible like the amplified Bible & compare them.