



REAL LIFE CHURCH

Helping people know and become like Jesus.

Join us for Christmas Eve | Unto Us A King

There will be two services at 3pm and 5pm in our new RLC building! They will be traditional family style services and childcare will be available for kids five and under. Come worship and celebrate with us as we share the Christmas story in a way that will capture the hearts of young and old alike!

Online Service

Sunday, December 26th, we would love for you and your families to join us for an online service! For our staff and volunteers to have time with their families, we will not be having our in-person service. You can find the online service on our website at rlcpullman.com or directly on youtube/facebook.

Volunteer at The Well Coffee House

Do you have a passion for coffee or serving people? We have an opportunity for you! Our coffee shop, The Well, is nearing completion and we need help blessing our community with coffee and relationship. [Text COFFEE to \(509\) 339-6365](tel:5093396365) if you would like to get involved and serve.

101 - Join the team!

If you're ready to make RLC your home church or want to learn more about what we believe, this is the place for you! This two part class is designed to help you learn what we believe (our doctrine) as well as explain our purpose and methods as a church. In the end we hope you have all the information you need to decide if RLC is the right fit for you. Both sessions run 12-2:30pm. Lunch is included. Childcare available- please include kids info with registration. [Register by texting: RLC101 to \(509\) 339-6365](tel:5093396365)

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KINGS, PROPHETS, & PROSTITUTES

Kings: The Messy Path That Leads to the Messiah.

Matthew 1:1a New International Version

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah

Matthew 9:27 New International Version

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, **Son of David!**"

Matthew 12:23 New International Version

All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the **Son of David?**"

Matthew 15:22 New International Version

A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, **Son of David**, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

Matthew 20:29-31 New International Version

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, **Son of David**, have mercy on us!" The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, **Son of David**, have mercy on us!"

Matthew 21:8-9 New International Version

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the **Son of David!**"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:15 New International Version

But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, "Hosanna to the **Son of David**," they were indignant.

Matthew 22:42 New International Version

"What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "The **Son of David**," they replied.

1 Samuel 16:7 New International Version

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

2 Samuel 7:11b-13 New International Version

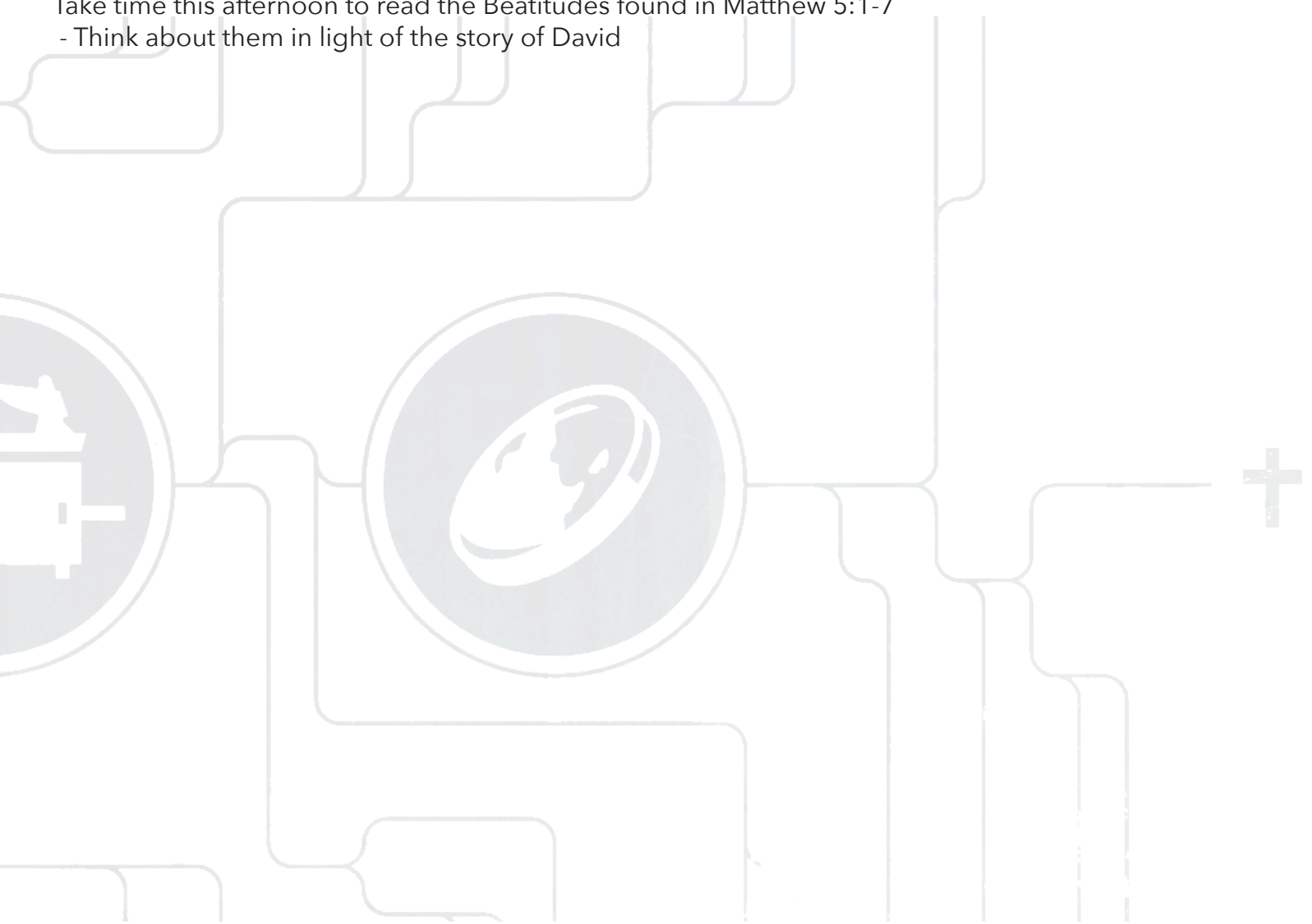
"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Matthew 12:1-6 New International Version

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath."

He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? I tell you that something greater than the temple is here.

Take time this afternoon to read the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:1-7
- Think about them in light of the story of David



Home Group Notes

Pray: It is always good by having someone begin group with prayer and invite the Spirit to join in on your group. (It may help to ask someone else ahead of time, some people like to prepare.)

Intro: (Totally Optional) Split into two groups and read the genealogies of Jesus, one group the Matthew account, and the other group the Luke account. Each group write or draw out the genealogy and then compare them. Or watch the Bible Project videos covering them. (They are pretty epic.)

- How are they similar? How are they different?
- Do you think the author's intended audience makes a difference?
 - (Matthew most likely wrote to a Jewish audience, Luke to a gentile audience.)

Questions: Below are some good discussion questions. You are by no means bound to them, but use them to guide your conversations. These are a tool until they are not, use them as such.

- Why is it so important Jesus is in the line of David? What is so significant about David?
- Who are some of the other kings in Jesus' genealogy? Are they mostly good kings or bad?
- What does Jesus' family history mean for Him? How do the kings before Him set Him up?
- Do you think your family history affects you? If yes, how so?
- Are you continuing a relationship with God in your family, or are you a first generation disciple or Jesus?
- Who in your family history do you want to be like most?

Pray Again: You can never pray too much, but this is a good time to ask if there are anything the group can be praying for. Leaders, be sure to take some notes and pray for your group throughout the week. Don't forget to follow up with each other when you see God working and answering prayers.