

**PEOPLE & PROMISES  
THE BEGINNING OF A NATION***Matthew 1:1-2*

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***Matthew 1:1-2***

*1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, (ESV)*

**1. Let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v.2a)**

**2. Allow \_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(v.2b)**

**3. Trust \_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(v.2c)**

**4. Believe \_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(v.2d)**

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.*

1. Write down one observation you found particularly helpful from this week’s sermon.

2. Read [Hebrews 11:1](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb1.1). What does a good understanding of God’s long standing track record of promise keeping throughout history do to bolster your faith in Him?

*This Week’s Memory Verse*

**Psalm 139:23-24**23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (ESV)

3. Read [Genesis 17:15–19](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ge17.15-19). What does the story of Isaac and Ishmael show you about the necessity of patient faith? What can you do this week to allow faith to produce patience in your life?

*This Week’s  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**September 4th**

*Prov 5-6 & 1 Cor 14:1-20*

**September 5th**

*Proverbs 7-8 & 1 Cor 14:21-40*

**September 6th**

*Proverbs 9-10 & 1 Cor 15:1-32*

**September 7th**

*Prov 11-12 & 1 Cor 15:33-58*

**September 8th**

*Proverbs 13-14 & 1 Cor 16*

**September 9th**

*Prov 15-16 & 2 Corinthians 1*

**September 10th**

*Prov 17-18 & 2 Corinthians 2*

**September 11th**

*Prov 19-20 & 2 Corinthians 3*

4. Read [Genesis 50:15–21](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ge50.15-21) & [Acts 4:27–28](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ac4.27-28). Why is trusting God in dysfunctional situations pivotal for your faith to grow? How do these verses reiterate the need to trust God in dysfunctional situations?

5. Read [2 Peter 3:9–10](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2Pe3.9-10) and [Romans 8:22–25](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Ro8.22-25). Like Judah’s life, much of our own lives seem to sit in seasons of obscurity. How do these verses teach you to wait on God in seasons of ambiguity; especially when it concerns the promises of God?

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