

Clarence Park Baptist Church

Question for Week following service 1st May 2022



1 CHRONICLES

A Living History Of God's Faithfulness

Week 1

Genealogies (Chapters 1-9)

Big Idea of the Message: The book of 1 Chronicles was written, in part, to highlight Israel's leadership and the positive ways that they served God.

Application Point: We will not only remember the times of failure, but we will also remember the times of faithfulness and how God uses all things for his plan.

Preparation

1. Watch the sermon from the church YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/n-SSltir6dw>
2. Begin with a time of prayer – asking God to help you learn something new
3. Read the passages below and reflect on the questions, if meeting with a group share your answers together.

Reading:

1 Chronicles 1:1-7 New International Version – UK

Historical records from Adam to Abraham

To Noah's sons

¹ Adam, Seth, Enosh, ² Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, ³ Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah.

⁴ The sons of Noah: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

The Japhethites

⁵ The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek and Tiras.

⁶ The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah.

⁷ The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, the Kittites and the Rodanites.

[New International Version - UK \(NIVUK\)](#)

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Questions for discussion

Reflect on the message of the sermon using the following questions.

Take time at the end to ask what is God teaching you this week to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Do you know anyone who always focuses on the positive when telling a story? Are there some benefits to that approach?
3. Does it bother you that the writer of Chronicles doesn't talk about some of David's sins? What might be a reason for that omission?
4. Can you name some highlights in your life that reveal God's faithfulness?
5. How do you see your life—in failures and/or in victories?
6. The writer of 1 Chronicles shares the genealogy of Israel, starting from Adam, to highlight God's hand upon them in history. Have you ever charted your family tree? What did you learn?
7. Do you skip over genealogies in the Bible? Why do you think God included them as part of inspired Scripture?
8. Do you think God has a hand in history? Knowing that, how should you see everyday life?
9. How do you think your life fits into God's larger story in history?

Prayer

Take some time to pray for the church, our local community and for you to know more of God in your daily walking with him.