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in Christ's Foundations

THE PLAN AND PLEASURE OF GOD

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Introduction:

Big Idea: Seek the _____ and the _____ of God
through the Son, Jesus Christ.



Sermon Notes

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How to Appreciate a Genealogy

- 1) Appreciate the C_____:
God is _____ people.

- 2) Appreciate the C_____:
God is _____ people.

- 3) Appreciate the C_____:
God is _____ people.



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Personal Reflection and Application:

1. *Do I believe that I can please God? If so, how? If not, why?*

2. *Are my attempts to please God acknowledging that he is pleased in and through believing in Jesus? Or am I self-sufficient in my attempts to please God?*

3. *Do I believe God can and will use me in HIS unfolding plan? Is my life more about my plans or his?*

4. *Have I taken the time to understand God's unfolding plan by reading the WHOLE Bible as a unified story of his character and work that all points to Jesus?*
 ⇒ *Am I continually growing in my understanding of God's unfolding plan revealed in his word?*

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read Psalm 2, Isaiah 42:1-4, and Luke 3:21-22. In what ways is Jesus the "plan and the pleasure of God"?

- 2) What can the genealogy of Jesus in Luke 3 tell us about the way God uses people?

- 3) Read Eph. 1:7-10 with special focus on verse 10. What can the genealogy of Jesus in Luke 3 tell us about the way God is uniting all things in Jesus?

- 4) How does Jesus complete or fulfill the roles of Adam, the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), and David where they lacked?
 - ⇒ Adam:
 - ⇒ The Patriarchs:
 - ⇒ David:

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. This can be done by sharing one victory you have seen Christ accomplish in your life that points to him, and one sin or struggle that you need him to work in. Pray for one another and point each other to the hope of God's plan and pleasure in their lives through the Son, Jesus Christ.