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88.5 FM
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Flip open to the first chapter of Matthew. Why did Matthew started his Gospel with a boring list of so-and-so begat so-and-so? Why not just start with the exciting birth of Christ?

Pedigree.

If anyone was to be presented as king, he had better have the lineage to prove it.

Now, look over the chapter for the names of women other than Mary.

Matthew introduces the glorious Messiah.. as descending from two harlots, one born out of incest, and an adulterous.

Let it be known that Jesus Christ is the friend of sinners.

(We could show the same by looking at the history of the men.)

He came crashing through the barriers that said "You have to be born spiritual out of the 'right kind' of people."

And today, *he comes crashing through barriers you've erected.* The barriers that place God in a nice comfortable corner where you can keep an eye on him. He breaks down those excuses that say, "God, you can't use me. You can't love me. I'm a sinner."

God built a monument to grace on that genealogy. That's why you shouldn't

shy away from admitting your past for what it was. It can be a monument to God's grace in your life.

He can use us the most when we realize where we come from and how much our lives are dependent on God's grace.

If we hide from our past, it's almost as if we are trying to pretend. By admitting who we are without God, he is able to bring us further and use us more.. just like those people in the genealogy.

Take some time to study the lives of the people listed in the chapter. When you stack up a row of harlots and liars and murderers and cheaters and what do you have? You have Jesus. That's the way God works.

Let that truth stay with you through Christmas and carry with you in to the new year.



From the other side of the Radio

This is a great uplifting radio station, safe for the little ears, which is important to me with little ones riding in the back seat, this is the Mobile station and I'm out of Pensacola, so sometimes it's a little static but it's all worth it. God bless you and thank you for your ministry.

Supporting Power 88 has been a blessing in my life and I like to sow back into those that have nourished my soul and helped to build my faith.

*“..thanks
for being
there
when
nobody
else was.”*



I was feeling depressed about getting older in life and not having someone to share my life with. I cried out to God that things would be a lot better if I just had that significant other in my life to share the load of things that I am going through. While I was waiting on God to answer me, the song "Who Am I" came on the radio, and all that I could do was start to cry and raise my hands to praise the Lord. It was in that moment that I realized that I didn't need anyone else in my life except the Lord to rely on for the problems that I was going through. It also made me realize because of all that Christ did for me, who do I think that I am requesting anything in return for

just serving Him for the rest of my life? Thank you for letting me share.

I can't leave without saying thanks for all the times the power hours helped me growing up and especially as a teenager. When I went through depression and it felt like my life was falling apart I'd go into my room on Friday nights, turn off the lights and just let the rest of the world go away for little while. So from a weird kid who

nobody understood, thanks for being there when nobody else was.

The Power Hours are a huge blessing to our family-our son plans his Fridays around them. It is awesome to have Christian music the kids really enjoy because they're going to listen to something. That is why we're glad you are here for us!-and for others who need that message!

Thank you for helping us keep Christ in Christmas along the Gulf Coast. Your station blesses our family every day. At home and in our vehicle we have 88.5 to lift our spirits. It is obvious that all of your announcers are sincere Godly people. This is so refreshing in this day.

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Christian Music's Largest Annual Tour

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The Mitchell Center in Mobile

Pre-Jam Party featuring: OBB, Sarah Reeves, Steven Malcolm

Winter Jam Artists: Crowder, Britt Nicole, Tenth Avenue North, New Song,

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Speakers: Sadie Robertson, Tony Nolan

April 21-22

Extraordinary Women Conference 2017

Pensacola Bay Center

Special Guests: Sheila Walsh, Julie Clinton, Angela Thomas, Liz Curtis Higgs,

Kasey Van Norman, Shelene Bryan and Miss Kay Robertson

Musical Performances: Michael O'Brien and Sidewalk Prophets

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ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT!

From now until the end of the year, our "seasonal duties" will crowd in around us. From presents and parties to special services and family visits. These things may block our spiritual vision and cause us to miss seeing people around us who are alone. They may spend the holidays comforted only by the light that Goforth Media brings into their home. We

ask you to consider giving a gift to this ministry on their behalf. Give so the hurting and lonely might continue to hear "tidings of great joy."

We have made it through another year of faithfully broadcasting the gospel because people like you have stood with us through financial support. This has been a powerful year of ministry for Goforth Media. Your partnership during the past 12 months has served as an important link in God's plan.

Rejoice with us as we thank God for the people he has brought to Christ this year directly through this radio ministry and the events we have promoted and encouraged listeners to attend. Thank our Lord for the Christians he has built up in the faith, for the marriages he has restored and for the relationships he has healed.

And thank you for sharing our vision of reaching folks with the Good News through Christian radio. If you have been looking for a place to make an eternal investment to close out the year, then we can assure you that Goforth Media is a ministry that is making a difference for eternity.