



INTERSECTIONS
SERMON NOTES

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Rescue & Frailty

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Embrace your frailties and engage your role
in God's rescue of your world

1. God's method of rescue was fraught with frailties

Matthew 1:18-20

Jesus and his parents knew what it was to be judged based on
their zip code

Matthew 1:1

Matthew 2:13-16

2. God's rescue accomplished what we so desperately needed

Colossians 1:13-14

The Greek word translated here as "rescue" means "to draw out . . . to one's self" – i.e. to rescue for oneself (to oneself). [It] implies removing someone in the *midst* (presence) of danger or oppression, i.e. delivered 'right out of' and to (for) the rescuer." J. Thayer

Though we celebrate how His earthly life began in a manger, we always want to keep front and center the King that Jesus became and what He accomplished on our behalf

Revelation 19:11-16

3. The intersection of God's rescue and your frailty is His power on display through you

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

The people in your world need a vulnerable, authentic you more than the guarded version that you're choosing to show them

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Will you allow the people in your world to see beyond your version of "togetherness" that you want to keep presenting in order to see how God has produced such trust and reliance upon Him?

Now What?

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