

GENESIS

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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Series: "Genesis" - Part 37 of 46
Message: "Judah and Tamar"

Text: Genesis 38

Judah's family struggles (vv. 1-11)

Judah's encounter with a prostitute (vv. 12-19)

Judah meets the prostitute (vv. 20-26)

Judah's twin sons born (vv. 27-30)

Big idea

While God's people are prone to _____, God is marked by _____.

1. God's people are prone to corruption
 - A. Corruption begins when you _____ from God's people.
 - B. Corruption takes root when you _____ of God's people.
 - C. Corruption comes to fruition when you live in deformity to a _____.
2. God is marked by holiness and grace
 - A. God's _____ means He judges sinners and disciplines His people.
 - B. God's _____ means that on account of Christ, He shows favor to those who deserve judgment.

_____ = you agree with God that something is wrong

_____ = you do not do what is wrong anymore

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read Genesis 38.
- As we saw in this weekend's story, Judah tended to get into trouble when hanging out with a bad influence (Hirah). Like Judah, we are greatly impacted, both for good and for bad, by those closest to us. Take a moment and evaluate your friendships.
- What is an honest assessment of your corruption?
- In light of today's message, how would you describe God's grace?
- From this message, what is the application for your life?
- Give God control of my life.

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