



CONNECTION QUESTION

Share a story of someone far from God that was transformed into a full-on follower of Christ. What was their turning point? How does their story encourage you?

SERMON REVIEW

This week we saw that even though Judah was a rebel that ran away from God, God used the woman he wanted out of his life to show him his sin and bring him to repentance. God used exposure of Judah's sin to transform him from a prodigal to a full-on man of God willing to sacrifice himself for others. How does Judah's transformation encourage you? Are there prodigal children or friends in your life you prayerfully hope follow Judah's life story or repentance and transformation?

We also learned that our sin will find us out. What does the exposure of Judah's sin teach us about facing our sin before it gets to the point of public humiliation?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

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 all greatly impacted, both for good and for bad, by those closest to us. How do the following verses help us be mindful of picking good friends and avoiding negative influences?

> *Read Proverbs 12:26; 22:24-25; 1 Corinthians 15:33*



This weekend we saw how completely undeserved God's grace is in our life. Despite this, God doesn't want us to stop with receiving grace, but as 2 Peter 3:18 says, he wants us to grow in grace. What do the following verses teach us about growing in grace?

> *2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 3:1-4; 1 Peter 2:1-2; James 4:5.*

One of the biggest indicators of how much we understand God's grace is how freely we give it to other people. What evidences do the following Scriptures give that can be used to see if someone truly understands God's grace?

> *Luke 6:27-36; John 13:34-35; Ephesians 4:1-3.*

Judah's condemnation of Tamar exposed the hypocrisy in his life. It is easy to become hypocritical. In what areas of life do these verses show us hypocrisy shows up?

> *Matthew 6:5; 15:7-9; Luke 6:41; Matthew 23:5-7.*

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?