

# SMALL GROUP

## Discussion on Genesis 38

1. In Jesus' ancestry, we read of Judah's incest with Tamar, and David's adultery with Bathsheba. In Christ's ancestral line flowed the blood of Rahab, the Canaanite harlot, and Ruth, the Moabite whose people were accursed (Deut 23:3-5). What do these imperfect people in Jesus' lineage tell us about Christ? What personal applications can we draw from this? Read 1 Corinthians 1:27-31.
  
2. The Jews in Jesus' day relied upon their ancestral roots as their ticket to heaven (Mt. 3:9; Jn. 8:33-34). Why is this ironic? What other ways do people today hope to get to heaven? What is the only way? Read Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6
  
3. Read Romans 2:1, Matthew 7:1-5. Judah was ready to burn Tamar for the very sin that he had committed. Why is it easier to see the sin in others than the sin in our own lives?

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### Applications for this Week

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