



## God's Will Through the Worst Genesis 38

God is working through the worst to bring about His will.

- When we act faithlessly, God is completely faithful.
- God's grace isn't based on the goodness of people; it's based on the goodness of God.
- Our sin is no barrier to the sovereignty of God.

**Memory Verse:** "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."  
Romans 5:8 (ESV)

**Other Scripture:** 1 Timothy 1:8-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 3:3; Hebrews 10:23; 1 John 1:9; Psalm 115:3; Proverbs 16:9; Ephesians 1:11, 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 12:9; John 1:16; Titus 2:11-14

### Further Study:

**Read:** Genesis 38 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?  
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.