

Jesus OUR Hope

The Hope of Divine Providence

Matthew 1:1-17

Hopeless _____

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Hope of divine providence: God is accomplishing His purpose...

- Despite our _____
- Using the _____ of people
- In _____ yet _____ ways

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My Application

During your small group time this week, you'll discuss several aspects of Soul Revolution, such as how your 60/60 experiment is going and key concepts from the weekly messages. You can also use the questions below for your own personal study and application.

- 1) Tamar and Judah are some very unlikely people for God to use. Can you think of other unlikely heroes in the Bible? Have you ever felt like an unlikely hero that God used to accomplish His purpose?
- 2) Judah and his sons made some hopeless choices in this passage. Take a moment and consider those choices. How should this story encourage us on our journey of faith and to make godly choices?
- 3) Sometimes it takes years to see how God's hidden hand has been at work in our life. As you look back over your life, what are some ways that God was working that were hidden at the time?
- 4) Knowing that Judah and Tamar make the genealogy of Jesus, what does this tell us about God's plan? How does this list of imperfect people in Jesus' family tree give us hope?

Memory Verse Habakkuk 3:17-18

"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior."