



# Judah: A Story of Struggles and Salvation

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Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

1. After reading this article has your opinion of Judah changed? Do you find yourself having more compassion for him?
2. Where do you stand on nature versus nurture? Has this article changed your view? When does Judah embody nature, and when does he embody nurture?
3. We all carry 'baggage' from our childhoods: how does your baggage impact your church as a whole?
4. What 'baggage' are you still pulling behind you? What would help you let it go?
5. How do you handle conflict in your life? Do you face it head-on, or do you run in the opposite direction? Has there been an event in your life when your built-in reaction worked in your favor? What about a time when your natural tendency worked against you?
6. How does your church handle conflict? What is the role you play?
7. How does the expression "where you go, there you are" show up in your life? How does this expression tie in with Jesus' call for our transformation?