

Founding Fathers  
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Study Questions  
Genesis 38: 6-26

1. Who do you think was at fault in the Hamilton/Reynolds affair? Why do you think we are often interested in naming the “at fault” parties?
2. Why do you think we as a country are interested in sexual scandals?
3. What (if anything) have you been taught about the sins of Onan? How does your view change when you learn about his selfish shirking of levirate responsibilities?
4. Who do you sympathize with in this story? Why?
5. What are some modern day stories that are similar to the tangled web of Judah and Tamar? Why are these issues so timeless?
6. When it comes to sexuality, what does a healthy “other-focused” approach look like in dating, friendships and marriage?
7. In what ways have you seen the extreme license of sexual freedom backfire for some in our society?
8. Why do you think many of us are prone to Judah’s hypocritical self-righteousness when it comes to matters of sex?
9. Why is it so hard to be empathetic and authentic in the church regarding matters of sex?
10. What might you need to “say no” to in regards to your ideas/attitudes regarding sex? What honest conversations do you think might be worth having on this topic?