

Sermon Discussion Questions for April 28, 2019

Scripture Passage: 2 Kings 22-23 "From Good Intentions to Intentional"

1. What key point stood out to you in the message?
 2. Are we the product of our past? Why or why not? Do children often follow in the same path as their parents/grandparents? Did Josiah? Josiah was primarily following whom? (see 22:2).
 3. Josiah's father and grandfather were described as evil and idolatrous kings. They were influenced by pagan nations and false gods all around them. Josiah instituted change. What did he initially do to begin restoring the nation to the true God? (see 22:3-7)? What discovery was made during this initial movement toward following God?
 4. After finding the Book of the Law, what actions did Josiah take? (see chapter 23). As believers in Jesus Christ and recipients of the new covenant, what should be our response to the gift of eternal life and the outpouring of grace from God? What kind of idols do we encounter today? How can we avoid being distracted by idols?
 5. What weapons has God given us to combat against idols and evil? See Ephesians 6:10-18. We must stand firm in our faith or we too can be wrongly influenced by idols.
 6. Is reading the Bible and even memorizing Scripture enough? What does Jesus say about Scripture? See John 15:5-10, John 5:39-40. Josiah followed the Book of the Law. This was a necessary step toward God's ultimate fulfillment of the Law - Jesus. Read John 5:45-47. Also see Deuteronomy 18:9-22. Receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit allows us to apply God's word. This is key.
- Remember to pray for each other's unique challenges and commit to pray throughout the week for one another.
 - Love others as Christ loves you.
 - Fill your mind and heart with the gospel of Christ Jesus.
 - Live out the gospel of Christ which calls for radical Love for God and Love for others.

