

The King Who Changed a Nation: The Life of Josiah

2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35

I. A Great Revival Always Begins with a Heart that Seeks God

- A. A heart that seeks God is not determined by your *background*
- B. A heart that seeks God before it *serves* God
- C. A heart that seeks God cannot *tolerate* idols
- D. A heart that seeks God *influences* others

II. True Revival is Produced by the Authority of God's Word

- A. God's Word must be *discovered*
- B. God's Word must *convict* us
- C. God's Word must produce *humility*

III. Genuine Revival Is Proven by Radical Obedience

- A. Revival renews our commitment to God's Word
- B. Revival removes every rival to God
- C. Revival restores joyful worship

IV. Every Great King Points to the Greater King

- A. Josiah was the greatest king Judah ever had
- B. But even the greatest king could not save his people
- C. Jesus is the better Josiah

TAKE HOME:

- Am I truly seeking God, or am I merely going through the motions of religion?
- Is there an idol in my life that I have been managing instead of destroying?
- Have I merely admired Jesus as a great King, or have I bowed to Him as my Lord and Savior?