

Josiah's Reforms - 2 Chronicles 34:1-13

Topics: Church, Culture, Evil, Faithfulness, Idolatry, Involvement, Leadership, Money, Obedience, Purity, Restoration, Right, Sacrifice, Trust, Work, Worship, Youth

Open It

- * 1. How hopeful do you think today's young people are about their ability to change the world for good?
- 2. What significant jobs in a local church could be done by a young person?

Explore It

- * 3. How old was Josiah when he became king? (34:1)
- * 4. What kind of spiritual leadership did Josiah give the nation? (34:2)
 - 5. When did Josiah begin to search for God? (34:3)
 - 6. What symbols and evidences of false gods did Josiah destroy? (34:3-4)
 - 7. What did Josiah do in an attempt to remove the guilt of the people for their previous idol worship? (34:5)
- * 8. How extensive were Josiah's efforts to clean up the nation? (34:6-7)
 - 9. What did Josiah send via trusted messengers to enable the high priest to repair the temple? (34:8-9)
 - 10. What did Josiah do to repair the temple? (34:8-11)
 - 11. What skilled tradesmen were hired to work on rebuilding the temple? (34:10-11)
 - 12. What roles did the Levites fill in the temple restoration and worship? (34:12-13)

Get It

- * 13. In what ways is Josiah an example of what a young person can do for God?
 - 14. What can a young person do to fight against evil today?
 - 15. Why did Josiah get personally involved in destroying the altars of the false gods?
 - 16. What can a young person do to give spiritual leadership to others?
 - 17. Why was it wise for Josiah to leave no stone unturned in getting rid of idolatry?
- * 18. What are some of the specialized skills needed in the operation of a local church?
- 19. Why is it difficult to be thorough in taking spiritual inventory of our lives?

Apply It

- 20. What would help you to take a thorough inventory of your spiritual life?
- * 21. What young person can you encourage by phone or letter to serve the Lord wholeheartedly?