



PICTURES OF TRANSFORMATION

“King Josiah: Living a Biblical Life”

2 Chronicles 34-35

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Read 2 Chronicles 34: 1-9, 14-21

Josiah chose to live Biblically

1. He responded to the Lord & refused to give in 34:1-3
2. He removed sinful things 34:3b-7
3. He restored worship in the Temple 34:8-13
4. He read the Word of the Lord 34:14-18
5. His response to God’s Word
 - ✓ He repented for his sin and the nation’s 34:19-21
 - ✓ He requested the Lord’s answer 34:22-26
 - ✓ He rallied & reignited the hearts of the people 34:29-30
 - ✓ He reinstated the Passover 35
6. The Lord’s response & his resume
2 Chronicles 34:27-28,33; 2 Kings 23:25

What does it mean to live biblically for you & me?

1. We must allow God’s Word to shape & speak to us
2. We must allow the Word of God to surround & secure us
3. We must allow God’s Word to sustain, support & strengthen us
4. We must allow God’s Word to sanctify & spotlight us
5. We must allow God’s Word to satisfy us
6. We must submit to God’s Word & it’s authority

Living Biblically Milestones

- 1) I am reading & studying God’s Word on a daily basis
- 2) I am memorizing God’s Word monthly/weekly
- 3) I am making daily decisions based on God’s Word

Where are you on the scale?

1	5	10
Bible has dust on it		Bible is worn/marked
Bible App is rarely opened		Bible App is most used

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. How is Josiah's commitment to the Lord different than many of the kings before him? What key discovery defined his reign and why?
2. Why is it so important for God's people today to value the Word of God? How might it affect your life?
3. Josiah hears the Word of the Lord, is convicted by the Word of the Lord, and acts according to the Word of the Lord. How are each of these steps important to live a biblical, godly life?
4. Why do we so desperately need God's Word to shape us? In what specific ways has the Word of God shaped your life? How do you need it to shape your life (your family) in the days ahead?
5. How does the God's Word sanctify us? Why is this so crucial?
6. How does God's Word satisfy our souls? Why is so important that we dive into God's Word and allow it to satisfy our souls?