

Digging Deeper

Series: REVIVED!
Sermon: **King Josiah: A Lesson in Humility**
Scripture: 2 Chronicles 34:1-33



GETTING STARTED

How do you perceive the word “humility”?

- Is it a good thing or a bad thing? A strength or a weakness?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Discuss the following events that occurred in Josiah’s life from 2 Chronicles 34. Try to put yourself in his shoes and discuss how he might have felt, and the challenges he might have faced:

Age 8 (vv. 1-2):

Age 16 (v. 3a):

Age 20 (vv. 3b-7):

Age 26 (vv. 8-10):

2. Compare the order of events in Josiah’s life with the instructions Paul gave the Thessalonians in 1 Thessalonians 1:9.

- Discuss why this order of things helps a person to grow spiritually.

3. What was found while the temple was being rebuilt, and what was its significance (vv. 14-15)?

4. Why did King Josiah react the way he did to the reading of God's Word (vv. 19-21)?

5. Read verses 31-32 and answer the following questions:

- What did the King do in these verses?
- How did the people react?

6. What do we read in verse 33 that indicates that the people were not as committed to obeying God as Josiah was?

APPLY IT

In your effort to experience spiritual renewal and reinvigoration, what do you need to do to humble yourself in obedience and submissiveness to God? Consider areas of your life that you have not yielded to Him, or areas where you recognize that you are not being obedient. Maybe it would help to consider it this way:

- What do I need to DESTROY that HINDERS revival?
- What do I need to BUILD to HASTEN revival?