

REIGN

A STUDY OF I & II KINGS

Taking God's Word Seriously 2 Kings 22-23

Your devotion to God's Word reflects your devotion to God.

1. God's Word has a convicting effect. (2 Kings 22)
2. God's Word has a cleansing effect. (2 Kings 23)
3. God's Word has a celebrating effect. (2 Kings 23)

Will you devote the first minutes of each day to reading God's Word?

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What we do with the Bible shows what we believe about it. Rate and discuss your current Bible engagement (1 = disengaged, 10 = daily reading).
2. It's normal to be convicted by God's Word. How do you usually respond when convicted? From 2 Kings 22:19, how did Josiah respond?
3. We rid our hearts of idols by filling them with God. Describe how God's Word has shaped your affections? How has it cleansed your life?
4. Taking God's Word seriously means it is the ultimate authority of your life. Describe your habits for living under God's Word.
5. Will you devote the first minutes of each day to reading God's Word?



Memory Verse

“Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people – that they would become a curse and be laid waste – and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I also have heard you, declares the Lord.”

2 Kings 22:19