

Pastor Keith Krell | January 16, 2022 2 Chronicles 34:1-33 | "Rediscovering the Book"

Sermon Application Review from 2 Kings 7:3–16

How have you shared your faith this past week? Who have you built up as a disciple?

Scripture References

2 Chronicles 34:1–33 Ecclesiastes 12:1–8 John 4:23–24 Hebrews 13:15–16 Joshua 1:7–9 Psalm 19:9–11; 93:5 Colossians 1:9–10

Study Questions

- 1. When did you first begin to "seek" the Lord (2 Chronicles 34:3)? How have you seen progress as you reflect on the last few years of your life? How have you "purged" sin from your life (34:3—7)? What has been your greatest struggle in faithfully seeking the Lord? Conversely, how have you experienced favor in seeking God?
- 2. What idols keep you from worshipping the Lord (2 Chronicles 34:8–13)? In his book, *We Become What We Worship*, G. K. Beale said: "We resemble what we revere, either for our ruin or restoration." How can you apply this statement in your personal and corporate worship? Read 2 Samuel 24:24 and Hebrews 13:15. How can CBC grow in "United Worship"?
- 3. In what specific ways should you respond to the reading, teaching, and preaching of God's Word (2 Chronicles 34:19–21?) How should the CBC family respond to the Word when it is presented to us? What does 34:29–33 say about the importance of God's Word and its place in the CBC community? How can we grow in "Biblical Teaching"?
- 4. In what ways have you "inquired" of the Lord (2 Chronicles 34:21)? How can you grow in prayer this year? What role does humility play in prayer (34:27; cf. 7:14). How can CBC cultivate the value of "Passionate Prayer"?

Recommended Reading

Gary Thomas, Seeking the Face of God (Harvest House, 1999)

Kenneth Berding, Bible Revival: Recommitting Ourselves to One Book (Weaver, 2014)
David Peterson, Engaging with God: A Biblical Theology of Worship (InterVarsity Academic, 1992)
Daniel I. Block, For the Glory of God: Recovering a Biblical Theology of Worship (Baker Academic, 2014)

E. M. Bounds, *The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer* (Baker, 2004) W. Bingham Hunter, *The God Who Hears* (InterVarsity, 1986)