



As For Me & My House

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Key Scripture

2 Chronicles 34

Bottom Line

Revival doesn't begin with a movement—it begins with a person willing to respond to God one step of obedience at a time.

Opening Question

Share about someone who has had a significant influence on your life. What made their guidance impactful?

Understanding the Message

- Josiah's story demonstrates that our family history does not have to determine our spiritual future. Though he inherited generations of rebellion and wickedness, he chose to seek God, remove idols, respond to conviction, seek wise counsel, and lead others toward obedience.
- The comparison of mature believers to the "track ponies" used in horse racing. While racehorses get the attention, track ponies are the experienced, steady horses that help guide younger horses before, during, and after competition.
- In the same way, God designed us to walk with wise mentors, brothers, and spiritual leaders who help us navigate life faithfully.



Discussion Questions

1. The Importance of Spiritual Brotherhood

2 Chronicles 34:1-8

Pastor Derick shared the illustration of the track pony.

- Why do you think God designed us to need mentors and spiritual brothers?
 - Who has served as a "track pony" in your life?
 - Who might God be calling you to guide and encourage?
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2. Recognize What Needs to Change

2 Chronicles 34:3-7

Josiah first recognized the spiritual problems around him before he could address them.

- What are some unhealthy patterns, habits, or influences that can quietly become "idols" in our lives today?
 - Why is it sometimes difficult to honestly evaluate our own lives?
 - What is one area where God may be asking you to make a change?
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3. Breaking Generational Patterns

Many men stood during the message because they did not receive a strong spiritual example from their fathers.



- How has your family history shaped your view of God, manhood, marriage, or parenting?
 - What positive patterns do you want to continue from your family?
 - What unhealthy patterns do you want to break?
 - How does Josiah's story encourage those who are trying to build a different legacy?
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4. Start With What You Know

Josiah didn't have all the answers, but he acted on what he knew.

- Have you ever delayed obedience because you were waiting for more clarity?
 - What is one thing you already know God wants you to do?
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5. Responding to Conviction

2 Chronicles 34:18-21

When Josiah heard God's Word, he tore his clothes in repentance.

- What is the difference between conviction and shame?
 - Why is repentance often difficult?
 - How have you experienced God's grace after acknowledging your shortcomings?
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6. Seeking Wise Counsel

2 Chronicles 34:22-28



Josiah sought counsel rather than assuming he had all the answers.

- Who are the trusted voices you invite to speak into your life?
 - Why is humility necessary for growth?
 - What area of your life would benefit from wise counsel right now?
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7. Leading Others

2 Chronicles 34:29-33

Josiah didn't stop with personal transformation—he led others toward God.

- What people has God entrusted to your influence?
 - How can spiritual leadership be demonstrated in everyday life?
 - What is one practical way you can lead your family, friends, or community toward Christ this week?
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Digging Deeper

Reflect on the statements shared during the service regarding fatherhood, discipleship, and spiritual legacy.

- Which statement impacted you most?
 - How have father wounds or the absence of spiritual leadership affected you?
 - How has God used others to fill those gaps?
 - What legacy do you want future generations to remember about your faith?
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Application Challenge

This week ask God:

"What is my next step of obedience?"

Write down one specific action you will take this week in response to God's leading.

Examples:

- Begin a daily Bible reading habit.
 - Pray with your spouse or children.
 - Reach out to a mentor.
 - Join a Brotherhood group.
 - Remove a distraction that has become an idol.
 - Initiate a spiritual conversation with someone.
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