



Josiah: Examining Family Legacy

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: 2 Kings 21:1-6, 16-25, 2 Kings 22: 11-13, 2 Kings 23:21-23, 2 Chronicles 34:1-3, Ephesians 1:2-6

1. Describe Josiah's inherited legacy from his grandfather Manasseh and father Amon. (2 Kings 21:1-6, 16-25, 2 Kings 22: 11-13, 2 Kings 23:21-23)
2. Josiah lets go of the ways of Amon and walks in the ways of his father David. Describe Josiah's inherited legacy from David. (2 Chronicles 34:1-3)
3. What does Ephesians 1:2-6 say about our inherited legacy as followers of Christ?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. We can underestimate the deep, unconscious imprints our families of origin leave on us. Consider these topics as you reflect and share (money, conflict, sex, grief & loss, anger, substances, family loyalty, relationships, different cultures, success).
 - What unbiblical family commandments/understandings or failures of your family threaten your biblical and Godly legacy?
 - What biblical truth stands contrary to the unbiblical commandments or family failures?
5. What unbiblical legacies are the biggest threat to the church and to our culture?
6. What steps can you take personally in your marriage/family or in your everyday life to bring back what may have been lost because of Covid or because of an unhealthy aspect of your family's culture?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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