

Faithful to God's Story

Part 8 - Discovering Our Way Forward

Have you ever discovered something incredible that completely reframes how you are living?

2 Chronicles 7:14

There must be more to life than this...

2 Chronicles 33:24-25

A Spiritual Awakening —age 16, 20, 26

Josiah has to look back before moving forward.

Josiah's 3 Steps on Moving Forward

+ overall attitude of seeking of the Lord allowed him to keep discovering the next steps forward in life.

Step 1: Josiah determined to seek the Lord

2 Chronicles 34:1-3a

Step 2: Josiah tore down the idols

2 Chronicles 34:3b-4

Have you ever got so tired of the way things are you're ready to tear down what's holding you back?

Step 3: Josiah built up the Lord's temple

2 Chronicles 34:8-12

A Covenant Found

2 Chronicles 34:14-21

In the context of seeking Josiah discovers God's word

2 Chronicles 34:27-28

Steps of Josiah: Different ways of searching, one way forward

A Covenant Restored

2 Chronicles 34:29-33

A New Covenant in Christ:

Song: Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet.

Discussion Questions

1. In what significant ways does the story of Josiah speak into the culture we live in today?
 2. Discuss how you intentionally make an effort to “seek the Lord” through the scriptures and prayer. How does this actively shape the way you are moving forward in your daily life.
 3. Can you identify some of the cultural idols of our times?
 4. If you were talking with God what might you like to discover about what’s on your heart and mind? How might you go about seeking an answer to your question?
- + Try This: Carefully and slowly read through 2 Chronicles 7:14. Spend some time praying about what the Lord might be saying to you through this verse both personally, a community, or nation. What stands out for you?