

Spring Cleaning (Josiah)

Sunday, June 14, 2015 Dave Michel **Stepping Stones Community Church**

... The high priest said to ... the court secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the LORD's Temple!" 2 Kings 22:8 NLT

Spring Cleaning with Josiah

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When the king heard what was written in the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes in despair. Then he gave these orders... "Go to the Temple and speak to the LORD for me and for the people and for all Judah. Inquire about the words written in this scroll that has been found. For the LORD's great anger is burning against us because our ancestors have not obeyed the words in this scroll. We have not been doing everything it says we must do." 2 Kings 22:11-13 NLT

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Then the king summoned all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. And the king went up to the Temple of the LORD with all the people of Judah and Jerusalem, along with the priests and the prophets-all the people from the least to the greatest. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the LORD's Temple. The king took his place of authority beside the pillar and renewed the covenant in the LORD's presence. He pledged to obey the LORD by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees with all his heart and soul. In this way, he confirmed all the terms of the covenant that were written in the scroll, and all the people pledged themselves to the 2 Kings 23:1-3 NLT covenant.

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3. Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the LORD with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like 2 Kings 23:25 NLT him since.

Jelly Bean Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOksW_NabEk

Next Steps:

□ Read Josiah's story this week: 2 Kings 22 & 23

- □ I love God and want him to forgive me and help me to do spring cleaning on my soul
- □ I commit to live each day seeking and following God's commands, law and his will
- □ I have fallen and I don't know how to get back up, but I want to live my life following God