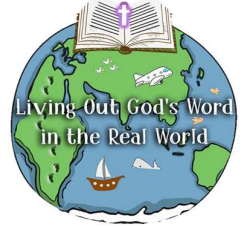


**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 13/1/19**

**Text/s:** 2 Kings 22:1-13

**Title: What are we doing with God's Word?**

**Preacher: Rev Jason Phua**

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

**REFLECT (20 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

**1. Verses 8-10**

It is likely that the Book of the Law had not been read since the time of the Judges (cf 2 Kings 23:22) and was placed in the temple during Solomon's time for formality's sake. This could be the reason why Judah fell into a state of idolatry. Why do you think the Book of the Law (a very big scroll) went missing?

**2. Verses 3-10 (cf 2 Chronicles 34:3)**

Under what circumstances did Josiah discover the Book of the Law? What does this tell you about Josiah's heart for God?

**3. Verses 11-13 (look also at 22: 14-20 + 23:1-25)**

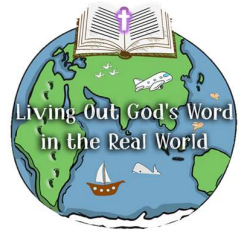
After Josiah found the Book of the Law, he did the following:

- He mourned for sins committed against God (22:11)
- He sought further understanding for what has just been read to him (22:12-13)
- He shared the Word with all his people (23:2)
- He destroyed all kinds of idolatry (23:4-25)

Of these four responses, which one(s) speak to you the most?

**Additional question (23:26-27)**

Why do you think God did not turn from His wrath against Judah despite what Josiah did after his discovery of the Book of the Law?



**RELATE (20 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. Josiah faced his own challenges as he sought to walk in the ways of the Lord: he did not have the Book of the Law and he lived in an environment rampant with idolatry. What are our challenges in seeking to obey God's word and how can we begin dealing with these challenges?
2. Share a time when you were convicted by the word of God and you did something about it.

**REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)