



2 Kings 22:1-13

What are we doing with God's Word?

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- Josiah: God will support / God healed
- Did what was right in the eyes of God



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- Important role of queen mothers to kings in Judah
- Important for parents to teach our children well!




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Reforms were informed by a heart to seek God.

Due to his heart to seek God, God spoke to Josiah through the book of the law.



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A photograph of a large, multi-towered castle with a grey stone facade and dark, pointed roofs, situated on a hillside. The scene is captured at dusk or dawn, with a deep blue sky and silhouetted trees in the background. A cobblestone path leads from the bottom center towards the castle. A white cross is visible on one of the castle's towers. A semi-transparent white box with black text is overlaid in the center. A faint, stylized geometric logo is visible behind the text box.

**When we humble ourselves and seek God,
God will speak because He loves us and
wants to guide us in the right path.**

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A photograph of a large, multi-towered castle with grey stone walls and dark roofs, situated on a hillside. The scene is captured at dusk or dawn, with a soft, blueish light. A glowing lightbulb graphic is overlaid on the image, with a cross symbol inside it. The lightbulb is positioned centrally, and its glow illuminates the surrounding area. The castle's architecture features multiple spires and windows, some of which are lit from within. The background shows a forested hillside under a twilight sky.

How much we know of God's Word isn't as important as what we do with it.

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Josiah's responses to God's Word

- He mourned for sins committed against God
- He sought further understanding on what he heard of God's word
- He shared God's word with his people and made commitments to follow God.
- He sought to destroy everything that ran contrary to God's word

Spiritual self-check!

- 1. Do I read the Bible consistently?**
- 2. Do I mourn for my own sin, the sin of others or even for the sin of the nation?**
- 3. Am I inspired to seek further understanding on what I have just read or heard?**
- 4. Am I so inclined to share God's Word with others?**
- 5. Do I intend to do what the Word says?**