

## REVIVAL: WHEN GOD'S WORD IS FOUND (2 Chronicles 34:14-31)

Sunday, October 4, 2009

### Study Questions

1. What religious background did you come from? What religious practices have been apart of your religious experience?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 34:3-8.
3. Does the text indicate whether or not Josiah's external, religious activity led to his own heart, and the hearts of the people, being changed?
4. In what ways can external, religious activity blind us from experiencing a genuine, living relationship with Christ (see Matthew 23:25-28)? Have you been merely going through the external, religious activities of religion? How? Why?
5. Read 2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 29-33
6. What moved Josiah from religious reformer to spiritual reviver? What changes took place when Josiah heard God's Word?
7. How seriously do you take God's Word in your life? Is it something that merely offers good advice to be considered or is it the manual for life that you live and die by? Would you be willing to make a solemn promise to God today to obey – the first time, everything He shows you in His Word?
8. Read 2 Chronicles 35:20-24
9. After Josiah had experienced revival through a personal encounter with God in His Word, he turned away from trusting God to trusting in himself. How are we tempted to do the same thing? Why do we find this so easy to do in our lives? Have you turned away from depending upon God in your life to trusting in yourself? If so, how?

10. Spend the remaining time praying for one another.