

SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

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Josiah was a very young king who had faith, and chose to rule in obedience to God's laws - unlike his father, Amon, and his grandfather, Manasseh. In order to do so, he first had to know what God's ideals for living were! Begin by reading 2 Chronicles 34:1 – 35:26.

At age 16, Josiah devoted himself to the extermination of prevailing idolatry. What "idols" do you hold dear? How would letting go of these improve your relationship with the Lord?

After Josiah got rid of the bad, he had to restore the right. Do you see God rightly? Have you experienced the truth, repentance, and healing God offers?

Josiah got rid of the bad and restored the good. But he made an alliance and ends up dead. Josiah loved God, but he took his eyes off God and lost his focus. God is our protection. It all goes back to Him. How focused and vigilant are you?

*"Never before had there been a king
Like Josiah, who turned to the Lord
With all his heart and soul and strength."*

2 Kings, 23-25 (NLT)