



## 8. Receive His \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Chronicles 35:1-19

**(2 Samuel 24:24)** .. "No, .. nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing." ...

**(Ephesians 2:8-9)** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, (9) not of works, lest anyone should boast.

**(2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)** Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, (12) that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**(Galatians 3:3)** Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?



# The Shepherds

## Sanctification

The life of Josiah is recorded in 2 Chronicles 34-35 and 2 Kings 23. From these three chapters we can extract 10 life lessons from the life of Josiah. Tonight two major aspects of sanctification:

1. A word to the children: get saved early,
2. A word to the teens: seek purity early,
3. A word to the young adults: seek worship,
4. Use the Word,
5. Proclaim the Word,
6. Dedicate Yourself according to the Word ( i.e. Stand for the Word), [last time]

## 7. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Kings 23:4-20

**(1 Kings 13:1-5)** And behold, a man of God went from Judah to Bethel by the word of the LORD, and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense. (2) Then he cried out against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you.' " (3) And he gave a sign the same day, saying, "This is the sign which the LORD has spoken: Surely the altar shall split apart, and the ashes on it shall be poured out." ....(5) The altar also was split apart, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.



**(1 Corinthians 6:19-20)** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? (20) For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)** Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. (25) And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. (26)

Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. (27) But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

**(Deuteronomy 4:29)** But .. seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

**(John 4:13-14)** Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, (14) but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

