



fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? .. (17) Therefore "COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM AND BE SEPARATE, SAYS THE LORD. DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN, AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU." (18) "I WILL BE A FATHER TO YOU, AND YOU SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAYS THE LORD ALMIGHTY."

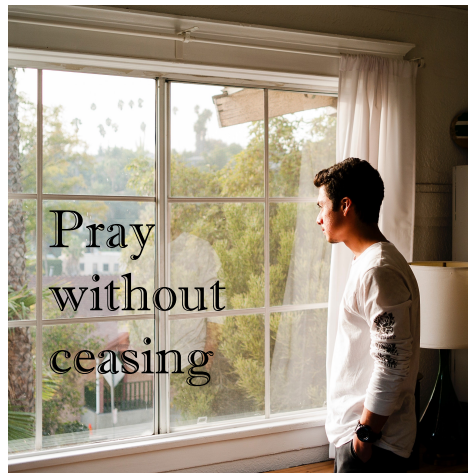
10. Don't forget to _____, 2 Chronicles 35:22-24

(2 Samuel 5:19) So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

(Isaiah 57:1) The righteous perishes, And no man takes it to heart; Merciful men are taken away, While no one considers That the righteous is taken away from evil.

(2 Kings 23:24-27) Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household gods and idols, all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. (25) Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him. (26) Nevertheless the LORD did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath, with which His anger was aroused against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him. (27) And the LORD said, "I will also remove Judah from My sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, 'My name shall be there.' "

(John 15:4-9) Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (5) "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ... (7) If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ... (9) "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.



The Shepherds

Advice to the Successful

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 pieces of advice for the successful:

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),
7. Pursue holiness,
8. Receive His grace, [last time]



9. Beware of your _____, 2 Chronicles 35:20-21, 36:22

(Isaiah 39:6-7) 'Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,' says the LORD. (7) 'And they shall take away some of your sons who will descend from you, whom you will beget; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.' "

(2 Kings 23:29) In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went to the aid of the king of Assyria, to the River Euphrates; and King Josiah went against him. ...

(Jeremiah 20:4-5) ... I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive to Babylon and slay them with the sword. (5) Moreover I will deliver all the wealth of this city, all its produce, and all its precious things; all the treasures of the kings of Judah I will give into the hand of their enemies, who will plunder them, seize them, and carry them to Babylon.

(Proverbs 21:1) The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

(Genesis 20:6) And God said to him in a dream, "Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her.

(Genesis 41:25) Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do:

(Daniel 2:28) But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these:

(Psalms 33:16-17) No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. (17) A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

(Jeremiah 17:5) Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD.

(2 Corinthians 6:14-18) Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what