2 Kings 22-23 • The Josiah Reforms

- 1. (22:1-2) It began with someone wholly devoted to the Lord.
- 2. (22:3-7) The work first begins in God's house.
- 3. (22:8-10) And the first step is a return to God's Word.
- 4. (22:11-13) It is followed up with sincere repentance.
- 5. (22:14-20) It is often accompanied by a sincere commitment to prayer.
- 6. (23:1-3) There is a re-commitment to the covenant.
- 7. (23:4-9) The clean-up begins with the **house of God**.
- 8. (23:10-15) Then the clean-up moves to all the false spiritual practices and institutions.
- 9. (23:16-20) As the clean-up moves outward it touches every corner of the <u>nation</u>.
- 10. (23:21-23) The original purpose of **biblical** practices are restored at the end of the process.
- 11. (23:24-25) A commitment to God's Word empowers the elimination of all false <u>spiritual influences</u>.