

# Righteousness - 5/12 Discussion Questions

2 Kings 22-23

## **Review**

### **How to Live in and Lead others to Righteousness**

#### **1. Study God's Word to See the Truth of**

- The Righteousness of God (22:11; 16-17; Deut. 30:19)
- The Wretchedness of People (22:16)
- The Grace of God to Forgive Sinful People (Rom. 8:3-4)

“But now ***the righteousness of God has been manifested*** apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” Romans 3:21-24

#### **2. Share God's Word with Others**

- Open the Bible with them (23:2)
- Help them Apply what they learn (23:3)
- Focus on the Gospel (23:20-21)
- Fight against Idolatry (23:4-20)

## **Connect**

1. How has the Bible changed your life? Share a story of a verse or passage that impacted you.
2. How has God's Word been “a lamp to your feet and a light to your path?”

## **Read 2 Kings 22:8-20**

## **Discuss**

- What role did the Deuteronomy scroll (The Book of the Law) play in Josiah's life and ministry?
- Read Deut. 30:15-19. How were these words convicting to Josiah? How were they fulfilled?
- Skim 2 Kings 23. What did Josiah do in response to God's Word?

## **Apply**

- How do you study Scripture these days? What habits have you found most useful in understanding and applying God's Word to your life?
- Why is it so important that we share God's Word with people and not just His love? See Rom. 10:13-15.

## **Pray**

- How can we pray for you? Who are you praying for and seeking to share God's Word with?