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Hilkiah's Discovery

2 Chronicles 34:15 – 22, 26 – 27

Lesson Aim: Compare King Josiah's reaction to hearing Scripture to that of his son King Jehoiakim in Jeremiah 36:20-26. Develop a plan to prioritize both public and private Scripture reading to prevent disregard of God's Word.

Key Text: Hilkiah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord." He gave it to Shaphan. – **2 Chronicles 34:15**

Key Concepts:

1. There is value in God's Word, reading our Bibles more will make us better people. (vs 15-18)
2. Genuine sorrow and acknowledgement of our transgressions is a precursor to spiritual renewal. (vs.19)
3. We should seek spiritual mentors/leaders/teachers for wisdom (vs. 21-22)
4. God recognizes and responds favorably to genuine humility and repentance. (vs 26-27)