



The Shepherds

Save Time

***(Ecclesiastes 12:1)** Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, ...*

***(1 Corinthians 10:11)** Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*

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 the first three from 2 Chronicles 34:

1. A word to the _____: get _____ early, v 1-3

***(2 Kings 22:1)** Josiah was eight years old when he became king, ... His mother's name was Jedidah ...*

***(2 Samuel 12:24-25)** Then David comforted Bathsheba ... So she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. Now the LORD loved him, [25] .. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the LORD.*

***(Zephaniah 1:1)** The word of the LORD which came to Zephaniah ... in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.*

***(2 Kings 21:23-24)** Then the servants of Amon conspired against him, and killed the king in his own house. [24] But the people of the land executed all those who had conspired against King Amon. Then the people of the land made his son Josiah king in his place.*

2. A word to the _____: seek _____ early, verses 3-7

***(Psalms 31:6)** I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the LORD.*

***(1 John 2:13-14)** ..I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. [14].. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.*

***(Ephesians 6:12-13)** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. [13] Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*



3. A word to the _____: seek _____, verses 8-13

***(Luke 9:62)** But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

***(Romans 12:1)** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

