



Topeka Bible Church
How to Grow a Disciple
"Discover #2: Discover the Bible"
Community Group Study Questions
2 Kings 22-23 and selected passages

1. Have you discovered the Bible? If so, who helped you discover it? A parent (Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:6-7; Ephesians 6:4)? A friend (Acts 8:30-31, 34-35)? Do you study the Bible on a daily basis (Psalm 1:2; 119:97; Ezra 7:10)? Why or why not?

2. What are the benefits of discovering, studying, and applying the Bible (2 Kings 23:24-25; Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)? What are some of the dangers of not studying the Bible (Psalm 1:1)? Why do many people reject the Bible as authoritative (2 Peter 1:20-21)?

3. Could you imagine a society in which the Bible was forgotten? Do you think this could happen in your generation (Judges 2:7-10)? What would that look like (Judges 21:25)? How can godly leadership protect from "biblical illiteracy" (2 Kings 23:2-3)?

4. King Josiah did not always have the law of God. How then did he know to tear down the places of false worship while also purifying and restoring the temple (2 Chronicles 34:3, 8; 2 Kings 22:2-5)?

5. Imagine if you were Josiah and your men brought the newly (re)discovered law of God to you (*2 Kings 22:8-10; 2 Chronicles 34:14-15, 18*). How would you have responded? Why did Josiah respond by tearing his clothes (*2 Kings 22:11; 2 Chronicles 34:19*)? What did this symbolize (*Job 2:12; 2 Samuel 1:11-12*)?

6. After God graciously spared His people (due to Josiah's repentant heart; *2 Kings 22:19-20; 2 Chronicles 34:27-28*), what did Josiah do to ensure that the people of his generation did not forget God's law (*2 Kings 23:2; 2 Chronicles 34:29-30; cf. Nehemiah 8:2-3; 1 Timothy 4:13*)?

7. Are you aware of ways that you can discover the Bible here at TBC? Have you thought about joining a men's study or Women in the Word study? How can you keep God's word from becoming extinct in your generation (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 2 Chronicles 17:9*)?

Memory Verse:

"The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all *his* heart and all *his* soul, to carry out the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people entered into the covenant."

(2 Kings 23:3, NASB)