

JOSIAH

- and his great discovery

2 Chronicles 34

Josiah - the best of Judah's kings v2
2 Kings 23.25; 1 Sam 13.14

1. A Single-minded Servant **of the Lord, vs1-13**

- ***How he began - by seeking God while he was still young v3a***
seek = search until you find
Mat 18.12;7.7; Ps 42.1-2
pray for young people Mat 6.33
- ***How he developed - by getting rid of every hindrance vs3b-7***
Heb 12.1
what should we stop doing?
- ***How he blossomed - by working to restore God's house vs8-13***

collect sufficient money v9

appoint overseers v10,12-13

employ good workmen v10-12

**be zealous to build up Christ's church
John 2.17 (Ps 69.9)**

2. His Great Discovery, vs14-33

God's Word ...

- **brings a conviction of sin, v19**
it reveals the standard
Mat 22.36-38; Rom 3.23;
it judges our hearts Heb 4.12-13;
Acts 2.34-37; 7.52-54
- **reveals the way of salvation, v20-28**
humble confession v27; 7.14
faith in God's Saviour
2 Tim 3.15; John 16.8
- **instils a passion for evangelism,**
God wants to save you too! v29-33
repent, believe, obey! Rom 1.5
2 Pet 3.9; 2 Cor 5.19-6.2; John 9.4