

SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **July 28, 2013 Sermon** (3.5 minutes). Please read the sermon passage (2 Chronicles 30) together out loud.

Small Group Questions (2 Chronicles 30)

1. Each person learns a lot of good and bad habits and/or responses from their upbringing. How has God's grace helped you in processing your past? Where do you still need courage in putting your past behind you (Philippians 3:12-16). The key to moving ahead is not remembering the past, but forgetting it.
2. Hezekiah had to destroy the altars to foreign gods that his father had made. While doing so, he had to maintain honor for his father's dignity. Have you ever had to "undo" what a previous generation had done while maintaining honor and dignity? How did God help you with that?
3. "Turning to the Lord" or "returning to the Lord" is used at least 5 times in this passage. Can you pick them out? It is important that one's own heart is turned to the Lord before they try to turn other's. Where is your heart still in need of turning to the Lord? (Psalm 51).
4. Are you prayerfully working on influencing others to turn to the Lord? How? Where? How is God at work in those situations?
5. The ultimate expression of joy comes in the midst of celebrating the work that God is doing. Joy can't come from money, promotions or even human health. It comes from the reality of what God has already done to make us His own. Do you have joy? Are you putting your joy on display in a winsome way? (Philippians 3:1)