

## SMALL GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Watch the video summary of the **August 11, 2013 Sermon** (3.5 minutes). Please read the sermon passage (2 Chronicles 34) together out loud.

### Small Group Questions (2 Chronicles 34:1-21)

1. Spiritual obstacles can be anything that is a competition to your whole-hearted devotion to God. What spiritual obstacles have impeded your passions for and obedience to God? How have you removed these obstacles?
2. Josiah did not have the luxury of a good spiritual heritage. His father and grandfather were disobedient to God. He had to search through many generation of his family history to find one who was a good example of obedience to God. He looked to “his father, David.” Who is your upright spiritual role model in your family’s history? What do you know about that role model?
3. Josiah was spiritually right at age 8 (34:1), and he put forth more effort at age 16 (34:3) and showed further fervor at age 26 (34:8). How has your “removal” process required maintenance and continued effort throughout your life?
4. Josiah’s faith resulted in action. His obedience, giftedness and burden led him to re-build and refurbish the temple. What action points is God leading you to that comes together in your obedience, your gifts and your burdens for ministry? How has your faith moved from “conceptual’ to “operational”?
5. Josiah found the book of the Law and realized that Judah had been disobedient to it. He repented in tears. Repenting means, “saying the same thing” about my sin that God does. How is repentance an everyday reality in your life?