

## Broken & Changed: The Right Response to the Word

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Notes on the life of King Josiah:

Rightly responding to the Word requires...

1. A high view of the Word of God

2. Humility before the God of the Word

3. Eagerness to decisively obey.

✓ Ruthless elimination of sin

✓ Whole-hearted devotion to God

## FOR FURTHER ACTION & REFLECTION

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✓ Take time with the Lord and write out a prayer of response.

### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Lord, thank You for \_\_\_\_\_

I repent of \_\_\_\_\_

Help me instead to \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Turn your prayer into an “I will” statement of commitment. You can share this with someone who can pray for you and ask you about your progress in this area before the Lord.

### I WILL STATEMENT

In response to what God has shown me, I will \_\_\_\_\_

### GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What did you find most inspiring about the life of Josiah?
2. What lessons about leadership can you draw from his example?
3. What attitudes of the heart define someone who has a high view of the Word of God?
4. What happens when someone has a high view of the Word of God without humility before the God of the Word?
5. How can the posture of your heart be humbler before God? What ideas about God need to be elevated? What ideas about yourself need to be lowered? (Read John 3:30)
6. Is obedience to Christ optional for a disciple of Jesus? (Note: The question does not ask, “Is obedience a requirement for salvation) How should the commitment to obeying the Word change the way we view our own growth and progress in the faith?
7. Consider sharing your “I will \_\_\_\_\_” statement above with your group and ask for prayer and accountability.