"American Idols: Iconoclast"

2 Kings 23:1-25 Pastor Jim Oakley – July 29, 2018

We must uproot all idols for the Glory of God and for future generations.

1) RENEW YOUR VOWS (v. 1-3)

2) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THROUGH (v. 4-16)

3) RECOGNIZE GOD'S PART (v. 17-20)

4) REMEMBER YOUR SALVATION (v. 21-24)

5) LEAVE A GODLY LEGACY (v. 25)

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: When was the last time you did a big sweeping clean of your house/room? What prompted it?

- Read 2 Kings 22:1-2 and summarize the character of Josiah in your own words.
- 2) After Josiah uncovered the Book of the Law, who did he call to renew their vows?
- 3) Search today's passage, how many idols are mentioned?
- 4) What can we gather about the manner of worship that was given to these idols?
- 5) How do you think Israel acquired so many idols?
- 6) Why do you suppose Josiah had these idols ground to dust?
- 7) How can we metaphorically grind our idols into dust?
- 8) Why was it important that they once again celebrated Passover? What was Passover a sign of?
- 9) When it comes to the deep idols of comfort, control, and significance, which do you need to topple?
- 10) What would be a good plan for toppling and crushing those idols?
- 11) What will be your first step?
- 12) Pray for strength and wisdom for one another as you seek to cut out idols that would keep you from God's best in your lives.

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Malachi 1:1-2:9