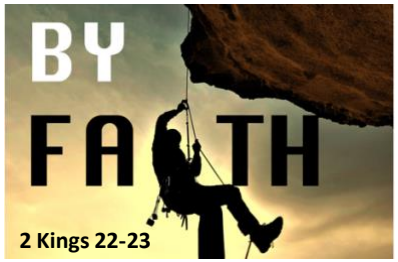

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By Faith: Josiah
"…without faith it is impossible to please God". Hebrews 11:6

For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord. But those who miss me injure themselves. All who hate me love death." *Proverbs 8:35-36*

"He requires only that you fear the Lord you God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul…. You must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good."
Deuteronomy 10:12

To Grow Great Faith

Believe & Trust God's Word – What did He say He would do?
Obey God's Word – What do you know for sure?
Continue to trust God despite difficulties & obstacles
Trusts God with the outcome

King Josiah

"Josiah was eight years old when he became king. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left." 2 Kings 22:1-2

Josiah's Response to God's Word

- Repented & Committed Himself and His Leadership to God
- Cleansed the Temple – Place of God's Presence – Invitation to God to Return
- Removed Evil Influencers around him
- Destroyed ways to return to sin
- Established Godly practices

God's Response to Josiah's Repentance:
God Honored His own character and Word

Responding to God's Word – By faith

- Repent and Agree with the Word – Commitment to obedience
- Deal with your heart – Replacing what you worship now with God
- Deal with your influencers Who do you listen to?
  What guides your life?
- Prevent ways back to sin – Deal with temptation pathways
- Establish Godly practices – Begin spiritual habits