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Series: NextGen Weekend

2 Chronicles 34:3 (NIV 2011) *In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David...*

2 Chronicles 34:30 (NIV 2011) *...He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the LORD.*

2 Chronicles 34:31 (NIV 2011) *The king stood by his pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the LORD--to follow the LORD and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, and to obey the words of the covenant written in this book.*

HABIT #1: PEOPLE WHO GO ALL IN HAVE GODLY INFLUENCES ALL AROUND

2 Chronicles 33:12-13 (NIV 2011) *In his distress he sought the favor of the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. And when he prayed to him, the LORD was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD is God.*

Proverbs 13:20 (NIV 2011) *Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

HABIT #2: PEOPLE WHO GO ALL IN GO ALL OUT TO ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

2 Chronicles 34:3 (NIV 2011) *...In his twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles, and idols.*

Josiah's life teaches us that doing what is right in the **eyes of the Lord** means tearing down everything that keeps our **eyes off of the Lord!**

HABIT #3: PEOPLE WHO GO ALL IN ARE ALL ABOUT MAKING WORSHIP A PRIORITY

2 Chronicles 34:11 (NIV 2011) *They also gave money to the carpenters and builders to purchase dressed stone, and timber joists and beams for the buildings that the kings of Judah had allowed to fall into ruin.*

The previous kings allowed worship to *fall*, but Josiah allowed worship to *rise*!