

Young King Josiah

His Story Our Story

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2 Chronicles 34:1-3 ESV "Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign... And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord... **while he was yet a boy**, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places..."

Our age does not matter when it comes to being used by God!

1 Timothy 4:12 NLT "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, **and your purity.**"

high places; elevated locations of idol worship

2 Chronicles 34:27 ESV "because **your heart was tender and you humbled yourself** before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord."

Josiah humbles himself and searches out the places of impurity in Israel. **Will we search out the places of impurity in our own lives?**

2 Timothy 2:21 "If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work."

What kind of truth is Jesus wanting to show us today about our lives and story?

How can we pursue purity in our story in a deeper way today?

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU Visit the Prayer Area We have some folks that would love to pray for you for any reason or any need!

NEXT STEPS Session 4 Today during the message If you have taken sessions 1-3 then join us today to learn about what it means to be an NTC Partner. If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected then join us for this 4-week class starting next Sunday!

LOST & FOUND See if you left something behind! Items not picked up today will be donated to the Salvation Army.

GIVE TO MISSIONS Pledge or Give to International Missions Throughout March we talked about how we are supporting the church in Uganda, Colombia, and Georgia. Now let's give together!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm 7th-12th graders gather weekly.

BRIDGE Thursday at 6pm 5th-7th graders gather every other week.

KINDRED: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Starts Friday! Register today on our website or through the ChurchCenter App.

coming up...

GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR ARQUIETT FAMILY May 5th after service Join us downstairs next Sunday to say goodbye to Nathan & Rachael Arquiatt and family as they move to North Carolina for a new adventure.

FINISH STRONG POTLUCK Next Sunday after church Bruce & Paula Beckstead are hosting a potluck for those 55&up at their home at 5 Ransom Ave. in Massena. Connect with them to learn more.

MOMENTUM GRADUATION May 10th at 7pm Join us on this Friday night to celebrate our students as they complete their year and move on to the next chapter of their lives. They will be ministered over prophetically and we will hear a message from 2nd year students Mason Donnelly and Isabelle King.

SPRING CLEANUP May 19th after the service Help us spruce up our building and property and prepare for summer! Lunch will be provided. Sign up on ChurchCenter or using the clipboard at the Connect Area.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING May 21st at 7pm All NTC Partners are encouraged to attend our annual business meeting that is coming up!

WATER BAPTISMS May 26th during the service! Continue following Jesus and be immersed in all that He has for you then sign up today on the ChurchCenter App or on the clipboard at the Connect Area. There will be a class that morning at 8am for all participants.

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