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Group Discussion Questions

SERMON RECAP

This weekend we celebrated God's faithfulness at Northside by reflecting on the difference generosity, missions, baptisms, and care ministries have made "under this roof." The story of King Josiah from 2 Kings 22–23 reminded us how easy it is to lose sight of God's Word, even while being surrounded by religious activity. When the Book of the Law was rediscovered, Josiah responded not just with interest, but with deep humility, repentance, and a renewed commitment to wholehearted obedience turning to the Lord with all his heart, soul, and strength (2 Kings 23:25). The message challenged us to let Scripture move from being present in our lives to being preeminent, shaping who we are and how we lead our families and church. We heard practical stories of God's work at Northside, including hundreds of baptisms, generous giving that funded both a new roof, outreach projects, and special celebrations for those with special needs. Anchored in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), the church was reminded that our purpose is to make disciples, value each person, and remain open to God's leading. Ultimately, we are called to remember God's past faithfulness, recognize His work in the present, and respond with trust and obedience as we step into the next season together.

GET STARTED

- **If this is the first time your group has gathered since the summer, share one memorable moment from the summer.** Feel free to include a photo.

TAKE IT IN

- **What excites you from the stories shared this weekend and/or about the next season at Northside? Why?**
- **What are some specific ways you've seen God's faithfulness in your own life this year?**

TALK IT OVER

Read 2 Kings 22:8-11; 23:1-3.

- Josiah's story reminds us how easy it is to let God's Word become background noise. **How can we make Scripture more central and alive in our Life Group meetings? Are**

there creative ways we could engage with the Bible together (reading plans, Scripture journaling, sharing what God is teaching us)?

- **Josiah responded to God's Word with humility and action. What do we want out of the next season for our group? Are there areas we sense God inviting us to grow? What would it look like for our group to respond to God's leading in this next season?**
- **Similar to the above, what are some areas you individually want to grow in your faith and relationships with God? How can our group help?**
- **There are 3 main ways Life Groups spend time together is by gathering to study, to socialize, and to serve. Which of the 3 is a strength for our group? Which is a growth area? Is there one we need to pursue this season? Why?**
- **What's our plan to make our answers above a reality? Are there new priorities, rhythms, studies, and/or goals we need to pursue to continue being consistent in growing together?**

LIVE IT OUT

This week, take time to reflect on the group discussion inviting God to speak into your next steps. 2 Kings 23:25 describes King Josiah as someone who turned to the Lord "with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength." Use this as a model seeking answers to the following question. How can you personally, or as a group, be praying for Northside in this new season? Are there priorities you need to shift so you can contribute more fully and help build up your Life Group? What changes might God be prompting you to make in order to grow in faith, pursuing Him with your whole heart, soul, and strength?

MEMORIZE: *"Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses."* **2 Kings 23:25**