"Internal Reform" 2 Kings 23:24-25 (reference)

King Josiah: 2 Chronicles 34 (one slide please)

v1-2 "did what was right"

v3 "began to seek God"

v3b "purge Judah..."

v8 "sent workers"

v14 "Hilkiah, High Priest"

v19 "tore his clothes"

v20-33 takes action

King Josiah: 2 Kings 23 (one slide please)

v4 "burned the articles"

v5 "removed false prophets"

v6 "tore down statute"

v7 "tore down ritual booths"

v8-19 removed everything unclean

v20 "executed the priests"

v21 "Passover"

v24-25 "no king like him"

Application:

- 1. Seek the Lord!
- 2. Act upon your faith!
- 3. Get radical for the Lord!

2Tim 2:22, 1Thes 5:22, Gal 5:24 (references)

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Promise of a new heart: Ezekiel 36:26-27 "...a new heart and a new spirit..."

Thoughts....Words....Deeds

Pro 23:7, Luke 6:45 (references)

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1. Thoughts...

1 Cor 13:4-8a "love is"; Col 3:14 "put on love"

Phil 4:8 "think like this"

Psalm 19:14 "meditations of my heart"

Internal Reform #1 How I Think

2. Words...

Pro18:21 "death and life are in the power of the tongue. Those who love it will eat of its fruit."

Gal 6:7-8 (reference)

Col4:6 "grace/salt"

Eph4:29 "edification/grace"

~say kind words; say things kindly; edify

~stop speaking with an attitude, negative opinion

Pro19:14 "words of my mouth"

Internal Reform #2 What I Say and How I Say It

3. Deeds...

1 Cor 10:31 "do all for the glory of God"

Eph 2:10 "created for good works"

Matt 5:16 "see your good works"

Public/Private: Acts 6:3, 1 Tim 3:7; Matthew

6:4 (references)

2 Tim 2:21 "honor or dishonor"

Internal Reform #3 What I Do

"Internal Reform"

- ~How We Think, What We Say, What We Do
- ~King Josiah cleansed the Temple, Will You Clean Yours?
- ~Mark 8:34 "take up your cross"