

All For the Glory of God  
Romans 11:33-12:2

- I. Review
  - A. Living for the glory of God goes beyond Sunday morning worship to include obedience to Him all week long as a way of giving thanks for our salvation
  - B. We must glorify God with our bodies, with everything we say and do
  - C. In order to do this, our minds must also be transformed, turning toward God and away from the world with every decision that we make
  
- II. Go further – read II Kings 22 and 23
  - A. How old was Josiah when he became king in verse 1? How old would he have been in verse 3 when the Temple repair project began?
  - B. What was discovered in the Temple in verse 8? What was Josiah's reaction to hearing the Law in verse 11?
  - C. What did God say would happen to the people in verses 16-20? Why did God say this would happen? Why did God say He would delay His judgment?
  - D. In chapter 23 and verses 1 and 2, whom did Josiah gather and what did he read to them?
  - E. What sort of covenant promises did Josiah make to God in chapter 23 verse 3? Who else entered into this covenant?
  - F. Verses 4 through 15 describe all the changes that Josiah made in order to keep the covenant with God. What sorts of things did he destroy and why would these changes be necessary for him and his people to be faithful to God?
  - G. Verse 7 mentions cult prostitutes, because pagans often involved sexual rituals in order to insure the fertility of the land. In what ways might modern people place their faith in sexuality?
  - H. Verse 10 mentions passing children through the fire for Molech – this involved burning children alive in order to insure parents could have more children. How might modern people harm their children in the pursuit of their own interests?
  - I. Verse 13 mentions the high places that Solomon had built – the worship of false gods had happened at these places for 300 years. What sorts of long-standing traditions might we need to discard in order to worship God more purely?
  
- III. Apply
  - A. What changes might we need to make in our own lives so that we might devote ourselves more completely to God?