

CHARACTER BUILDER

MESSAGE NOTES

Josiah: Building Contrition

Sunday, August 4 | Tommy Duke
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WHAT IS GODLY CHARACTER?

CONSISTENTLY DOING THE _____ AT THE RIGHT TIME
IN THE RIGHT WAY FOR THE _____.

FACTS ABOUT JOSIAH:

- Name means “_____.”
- Became the 17th King of Judah at _____.
- Began seeking “the God of David” around _____.
- His conversion was a turning point in the kingdom.
- Led the cleansing of _____ throughout Judah and beyond.
- During repairs to the temple, the _____ was rediscovered.

“When the king heard what was written in the Law, he tore his clothes in despair. ... ‘For the Lord’s great anger has been poured out on us because our ancestors have not obeyed the word of the Lord. We have not been doing everything this scroll says we must do.’” – 2 Chronicles 34:19, 21

CONTRITION: THE STATE OF FEELING _____ THAT
LEADS TO _____.

Memory Verse:

*“For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There’s no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.”
– 2 Corinthians 7:10*

TO COOPERATE WITH GOD BUILDING MY CHARACTER
WITH CONTRITION, I MUST...

- H _____ THE HIGH PRICE _____.

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord”
– Romans 6:23*

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.” – 1 Peter 3:18

- **E _____ TO LIVE OUT THE _____ EACH DAY.**

(Jesus) *“‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” – Matthew 22:37-40*

*“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 And you must love the Lord your God with all...”
– Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

*“I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.
You must not have any other god but me.” – Exodus 20:2-3*

- **A _____ WITH AN OPEN HEART WHEN I _____.**

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” – Romans 3:23

*“People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them,
they will receive mercy.” – Proverbs 28:13*

“If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.” – 1 John 1:8-10

- **R _____ AND GET BACK TO LIVING THE WAY GOD HAS CALLED ME TO.**

“Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just...” – Psalm 51:1-4

“...Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don’t take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you. Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness. Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you...” – Psalm 51:10-15

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 7:10.
- Take time today to humbly remember Jesus’ payment for my sin.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit’s direction to confess & repent quickly.
- Volunteer to serve in GC Kids (Children’s Ministry):
__ Nursery __ Preschool __ Elementary

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