

## GENESIS STUDY QUESTIONS

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### *“Josiah: A Light in the Dark”*

#### Getting Started

What other countries have you visited?

How did they compare/contrast with the United States? Be specific.

#### Digging Deeper

In last week’s sermon, we learned that Josiah was a king who “did right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in all the ways of his father David”. While most of Judah’s kings before Josiah did right in the eyes of the Lord, they failed to remove the high places. Despite God’s covenant with them, pagan worship continued.

What did God say about King Josiah (through the words of the prophet Jeremiah)? See Jeremiah 22:15-16.

Using Jeremiah’s description, how does King Josiah’s life represent a knowledge of God?

See Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and Micah 6:8 for a more in-depth answer to this question.

What does this look like in our lives today?

To act justly means \_\_\_\_\_

To love mercy means \_\_\_\_\_

To walk humbly with God means \_\_\_\_\_

How would Jesus answer these questions? Give some examples using His life.

#### Application

Knowing God is not only about our personal relationship with Him. It is also about how we share His love with the world. This involves caring for the poor, needy, sick, hungry, the oppressed, widowed, orphaned, etc.

How are you sharing the love of Christ with those mentioned above?

#### CHALLENGE!

Spend time in prayer this week, asking God how you can begin/continue to share the love of Christ with these people. Then do something about it.