

Series: Distracted

Sermon: Distractions Destroyed

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God wants me to have an _____, _____, *back then, meant thoughts, feelings, will and decisions.* God wants ALL OF ME to put him first.

God isn't interested in " _____ " people! He wants us burning hot with passion or refreshingly cold! He _____ the " _____ " people.
NO MORE DISTRACTIONS!

Josiah didn't turn "to _____ or to _____."
In other words, he had an _____.

Josiah's goal and a lesson for us:

_____.

What did he do during his purge?

_____ the Altars of Baal (2 Chronicles 34:4/2 Kings 34:3)

CUT TO _____ incense altars (2 Chronicles 34:4)

_____ other altars (2 Kings 23:12)

SMASHED Asherah poles (2 Chronicles 34:4)

Asherah poles used to worshiped a powerful " _____ goddess" - she "provided their kids!"

_____ the homes of shrine prostitutes (2 Kings 23:8)

BURNED _____ of false priests (2 Chronicles 34:5)

_____ areas where people used to sacrifice their children (2 Kings 23:10)

He _____ perfectly good chariots because they were dedicated to a false god (2 Kings 23:11)

He _____ at his borders - he kept going beyond Judah!

Practical Application

Step 1 to killing distraction: If it distracts me from God _____.

Step 2: Following the pattern of Josiah: What do I need to " _____ " in my life? What _____ do I need to get rid of? What distraction should be _____? WHAT NEEDS TO BE _____?