SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE
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2 Chronicles 34:14-33

How would you describe yourself as a driver? Defensive? Impatient, Careful? Something else?

What is the context for the story of Josiah? How does his life fit into the narratives of the book of Chronicles?

Wrong way warnings, and right way welcomes:

- **Ignorance**

Josiah and the Israelites were ignorant of the very thing (the Book of the Law) that should have been guiding their lives (vv. 14,15).
Ignorance doesn't mean I'm not accountable. Discuss the implications of that.

Jesus loves to tell "found" stories (cf. Luke 15). How should that affect your life as a Christian?

- **Failure**

Josiah realized that he and the nation failed to worship God and faced his wrath (v. 21). What does the Bible say about how we have "failed" before God?

What is a failure in your life where you need the power of Christ?

The Book of the Law had power to speak into Josiah's failure. The Bible is like a sword that cuts and cures (cf. Hebrews 4:12).
What do you do to make Bible reading a regular discipline in your life?

- **Conviction**

The prophetess Huldah was the voice of God, a conscience for the people (vv. 23ff.). Who speaks into your life like that?

What are some ways you experience the conviction of God in your life? What do you do about it (cf. Acts 2:37)?

- **Change**

What is something, that by the power of Jesus, you want to "clean up" in your life (vv. 30-33)? What impact would that have on those around you?

How can this group pray for you?