

**Message: New Beginnings: 2 Kings 23:1-25**

**1. Renewed Their Promise: verse 3**

- King Josiah renewed the covenant with God's people
- The people took a stand for God.
- They were to follow the commands, regulations, and decrees.
- The people pledged themselves to the Book of the Covenant.
- We want to act like people of God.

**2. Remembered God's Providence: verse 21**

- King Josiah gave an order to celebrate Passover as it was written in the Book of the Covenant.
- This was the first time that it was correctly celebrated since the time of King David.
- We need to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.
- We need to be reminded of God's protective care, and spiritual power in our everyday life situation.

**3. Reformed Their Practices: verse 24**

- Josiah got rid of all the idols that set up itself against the things of God.
- What things do you need to get rid of?
- Without repentance there is no revival!

**4. Rekindled Their Passion: verse 25**

- Josiah had a passion for the Lord
- There was not a King before or after Josiah who turned to the Lord.
- Revival is by necessity of repentance, and love

**5. Challenge:**

- *Go be a King Josiah, and start a "New Beginning!"*