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2 Kings 22:9-10 NIV

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2 Kings 22:11 NIV

When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes.



2 Kings 18:1-3 NIV

1 In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. 2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. 3 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done.



2 Kings 21:1-2 NIV

1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. His mother's name was Hephzibah. 2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.



2 Kings 21:20 NIV

He did evil in the eyes of
the LORD, as his father
Manasseh had done.



2 Kings 22:2 NIV

He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.



2 Chronicles 34:3 NIV

In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David. In his twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles and idols.



I. It Cannot Be Out of Sight

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I. It Cannot Be Out of Sight



Deuteronomy 31:24-26 NIV

24 After Moses finished writing in a book the words of this law from beginning to end, 25 he gave this command to the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD: 26 “Take this Book of the Law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God. There it will remain as a witness against you.



I. It Cannot Be
Out of Sight
Joshua 1:8 NIV



Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



I. It Cannot Be Out of Sight

Psalm 119:11 NIV



I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.



II. It Cannot Be Treated As An Afterthought

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II. It Cannot Be Treated As An Afterthought

Deuteronomy 17:18-19 NIV



18 When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the Levitical priests. 19 It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees



II. It Cannot Be Treated As An Afterthought

Psalm 19:10 NIV



They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.



III. It Can Be Transformational

2 Kings 22:11 NIV



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III. It Can Be Transformational

John 15:7 NIV



If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.



III. It Can Be Transformational

Matthew 22:29 NIV



Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.



III. It Can Be Transformational

2 Kings 23:25 NIV



Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.