

The Fall and Rise of King Manasseh

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Manasseh's fall. [1-9]

Manasseh did evil in the eyes of the Lord by...

1. _____ God's _____

2. _____ God's _____

3. _____ God's _____

4. _____ God's _____

Manasseh's judgment. [10-11]

“Whenever the people of God reject the ways of God as Manasseh did, they will find themselves in some sense or other taken by hooks, bound with fetters, and brought to Babylon.” [Michael Wilcock]

Manasseh's rise. [12-17]

Lessons from Manasseh's story.

1. It's _____ to _____ [Joel 2:12; Heb. 3:15]

2. Reject _____

3. Put your _____

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. Reflect on a time you were in distress and called on the Lord. How did He come to your rescue?

Digging deeper:

Read 2 Chronicles 33:1-17

1. At the beginning of his reign, what sort of king was Manasseh? Why and how did he make the Lord angry? How “low” did the people go under Manasseh’s reign?

2. What finally turned Manasseh around?

3. How great is God’s forgiveness? Would you have shown Manasseh such mercy? Is there anything God won’t forgive if one is truly repentant?

4. How does Manasseh show that he really was changed? What proved that the people were not totally changed?

Taking it Home:

1. In what way(s) do you relate to Manasseh? Is there a sin you need to confess? Are you to put your faith into action in a new way?

Prayer Concerns: