



# Sermon Discussion Guide

## Rediscovering Truth

**Series:** Restoring Joy

**Main Text:** 2 Kings 22:8-13

### Introduction

This guide can be used on your own or with a small group to reflect on the weekend message and apply it to your life. Choose the questions that work best for your group—there's no need to go through them all. To learn more, visit [silverdalebc.com/smallgroups](http://silverdalebc.com/smallgroups).

### Icebreaker Options

1. What's something you found that you had forgotten about for a long time and were thrilled to rediscover?
2. Have you ever started drifting away from a hobby, friendship, or routine and only realized it after a long time? What helped you reconnect?
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### Leader's Note

This passage reminds us that spiritual drift is usually subtle, not sudden. God's Word has a way of revealing where we've wandered and inviting us back into a deeper relationship with Him.

# 1. Neglecting God's Word Leads to Spiritual Drift

## Key Scripture

2 Kings 22:8-10

## Discuss

- What distractions most often compete for your attention and time with God?
- Have you ever experienced a season when you realized you had been spiritually drifting? What helped you recognize it?
- What practical change could help you become more consistent in spending time in God's Word?

## Leader's Note

Drift rarely happens overnight. Small compromises and neglected habits can gradually move us away from God, but His Word helps realign our hearts.

# 2. God's Word Convicts Us

## Key Scripture

John 16:8

## Discuss

- Why do you think many people confuse conviction with condemnation?
- Can you remember a time when God used His Word to lovingly correct or redirect you?
- How can we respond to conviction in a healthy way instead of avoiding it?

## Leader's Note

Conviction is an act of God's grace. He reveals truth not to shame us, but to restore us and draw us closer to Himself.

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## **3. Conviction Leads to Obedience**

### **Key Scripture**

**James 1:22**

### **Discuss**

- How is it possible to know God's truth without actually living it?
- What is one truth from Scripture that God has been reminding you to put into practice?
- How can our group encourage one another toward obedience instead of merely gaining more knowledge?

### **Leader's Note**

Information alone does not produce transformation. Joy grows when we move from hearing God's Word to actually living it.

## **4. Rediscovering Joy Begins with Humility**

### **Key Scripture**

**2 Kings 22:11-13**

### **Discuss**

- Why is humility often difficult for us?
- What does humility toward God look like in everyday life?
- In what area of your life do you sense God inviting you to trust Him more fully?

### **Leader's Note**

Humility positions us to receive God's grace. When we acknowledge our need for Him, we discover that restoration and joy are found in Christ, not in ourselves.

### **Closing Prayer**

Spend time thanking God for the gift of His Word and asking Him to reveal any areas of spiritual drift. Pray for humble hearts that are quick to respond to His conviction and willing to obey whatever He asks. Lift up any needs shared by the group and ask God to restore the joy that comes from walking closely with Him.