

## **I KNOW WHERE I'M HEADED**

**KING JOSIAH**

**2 CHRONICLES 34:2**

**Day 30**

King Josiah knew where he was headed in life. He did not turn to the right nor to the left which revealed his unwavering purpose & integrity.

Many people are clueless where they are headed in life; many Christians are clueless too. When we become Christians, many of us hide our "lack of purpose in life" behind a good job. Christians can have good jobs; they can have nice houses with nice cars, go to a nice church, and attend church picnics. They look like people focused in Jesus & content with where their lives are. Some successful Christians are just as lost & aimless as are the street people who have no home no job & no nothing. Their aimless life is obvious for all to see; the happy Christian church-goer-family-person can be aimless too but no one sees it.

They play the game for several years, putting up with schedules, family duties, wives, husbands, higher expenses, lack of fun, more pay, longer hours, more responsibilities, periodic set-backs, criticism by those close, boring sermons, Sunday golf game, the new boat for weekends, unhappy teenagers, & it goes on.....

Many of these people could not sit down & tell you what their purpose in life is. They may have no idea why they exist & whether the world is any better because they are alive. They look like they have purpose, but all they have is a career, a schedule, a busy life. Some folks live a whole lifetime of career, schedule, & busy life before they realize they have had no purpose, no goals, no personal values to live for.

Look at yourself. Don't dwell on the mistakes & your current circumstances which probably depict consequences to actions. What is your life good for now? What do you have to offer the people whom you touch? What value can you offer others? How will people be different after having contacted me? Figure out where you are going, and put all your efforts into getting there. Paul said that he pressed on for Jesus.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. Where is your life headed? What are you aiming for, and how do you want God to use your life in the not-to-distant future?
2. How will people be different after having come into contact with you?
3. What changes must you make to get your life more focused on the great plans God is reserving for you?

**A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

What do you need to say to God as you face the topic being discussed in this devotional? Write out your prayer word for word just as if you were praying. Use separate lined paper to record your prayer. Make sure you actually pray this prayer to the Lord. Be honest & be personal. After all, you mean business with God here. You want this area of your life either fixed, strengthened, added, or removed.

NOW, YOU ARE TO WRITE FIVE (5) MEDITATIONS SIMILAR TO WHAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THE PAST 30 DAYS. THE FORMS ARE PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

YOU WILL SELECT A QUALITY DEPICTED BY ONE OF THE KINGS OF JUDAH (LIST IS PROVIDED). GIVE A TITLE TO THE MEDITATION; SELECT THE SCRIPTURE VERSE; WRITE THE MEDITATION (TO FIT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED); MAKE UP TWO QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL APPLICATION; THEN, WRITE A SAMPLE PRAYER.