



Starting Over Series – Manasseh

2 Chronicles 33

2 Kings 21

Connecting:

1. Who was Manasseh? What kind of leader was he? What did he do that angered God?
2. What does 2 Chronicles 33:10-11 teach about the character of God? How does God deal with Manasseh's sin?
3. What does Manasseh do to regain the favor of God? How might his actions help us to better understand what repentance means?
4. What happens after he humbles himself and is forgiven? Does it surprise you that God forgives and restores even after such wickedness?
5. What do you think of the idea that idols are "good things that we turn into ultimate things", thereby replacing God's place of prominence in our lives?
6. How is Jesus the remedy for idolatry? What is it we have to do in order to replace idols that we've set up in our hearts?
7. Is there something that God has spoken to you about in the course of this *Starting Over* series that you'd like to share with the group?