Adventures in Kings Yes, That's the Book for Me 2 Kings 22:1-20

Question: What does God desire from us as we interact with his Word?

I. The Book of the Law Found and the King's Response (1-13)

Note in vs. 11 & 13 these words:

- ~ "heard the words of the Book of the Law"
- ~ "he **tore** his clothes"
- ~ "inquire of the LORD for me"

II. God's Take on the King's Response (14-20)

Note in vs. 19 these words:

- ~ "your heart was **penitent** (NIV- **responsive** / NASB **tender**)
- ~ "you **humbled** yourself before the LORD"
- ~ "you have torn your clothes and wept"

Point to Ponder: We can't always change our own heart, but how might we set the table for a heart change towards God's Word? We can't always change our own heart, but who might help us inquire of the Lord concerning his Word? We can't always change our own heart, but have we cried out to the One who can? "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me." (Psalms 51:10)

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 23:1- 27** *Can Reformation Save Us.*

