Against the Tide
2 Chronicles 34:1-8, 19-21, 27-28
Sermon Outline

A. Be Focused (vv. 1-3):

1. At age of eight Josiah believed in the Lord.
2. Josiah had a deep commitment to live out God’s standards.
3. Josiah lived consciously that God was watching everything.
4. Josiah’s lifestyle represented the Lord.
5. Josiah was determined not to allow anything or anyone to distract him.
6. He sacrificially sought after a relationship with the Lord.

B. Be Persistence (vv. 4-7):

1. Josiah used his position to accomplish God’s purposes.
2. Josiah dishonored the priest who worshipped false gods.
3. Josiah was not concerned whether his actions made him popular.
4. Josiah did not stop until the entire country was rid of all idols.

C. Be Purposeful (vv. 19-21):

1. Josiah only desire was to please God.
2. The king gave his undivided attention to God’s word.
3. Josiah made sure his leaders understanding was correct.
4. The king’s focus was to help those whom he served.
5. God’s anger was in a state of rage.
6. The king’s commitment to live the Word protected the people.
7. The king committed to bring God’s Word back to life.

D. God Reward Steps of Faith (vv. 27-28):

1. The Lord saw that Josiah was totally surrendered to Him.
2. God did not have to humble Josiah.
3. Josiah chose to honor God.
4. The Lord knew Josiah’s heart was completely surrendered to Him.
5. Josiah’s well-being will be satisfied.
6. Josiah will be spared God’s judgment on Israel.
7. God blessed and protect his life.