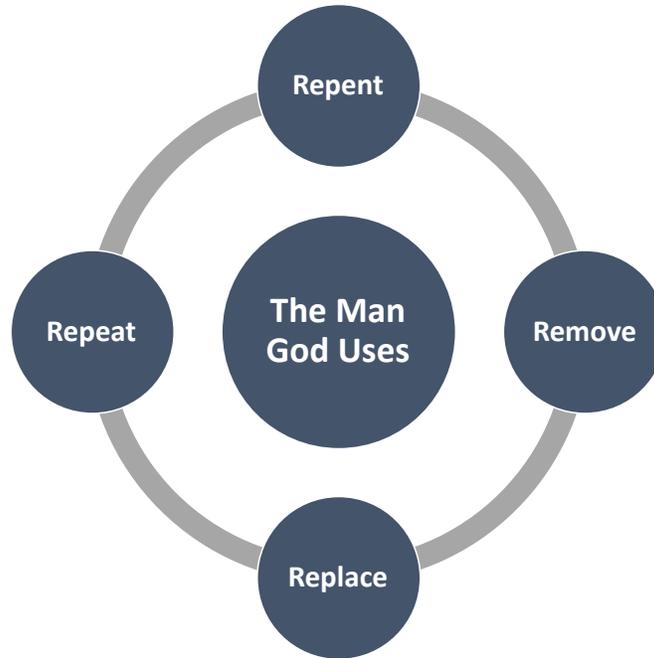


# Repeat.

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## God Uses The Man Who Will.

- Repent of his sin.
- Remove the idols.
- Replace God at the center.
- Repeat the process every day.

### 2 Kings 23

<sup>25</sup> Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like him since.

**Q: Are you ready for God to use YOU?**

# How.

## 1. LISTEN to God's Word.

### Deuteronomy 6:1-3

<sup>1</sup> “These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, <sup>2</sup> and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. <sup>3</sup> Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk & honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

*The truth of God's Word will SET you free and KEEP you free.*

## 2. DO what it says.

### Deuteronomy 6:4-6

<sup>4</sup> “Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup> And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. <sup>6</sup> And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

*Obedience is DOING what God says.*

## 3. SHARE it with others.

### Deuteronomy 6:7

<sup>7</sup> Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

*REPEATING is the key to remembering.*

## 4. Set up REMINDERS.

### Deuteronomy 6:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as *reminders*. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*Put it where you'll SEE it and you'll be more likely to DO it.*

## Why.

- **Because we FORGET God's goodness.**

### Deuteronomy 6:10-13

<sup>10</sup> "The Lord your God will soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build. <sup>11</sup> The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant. When you have eaten your fill in this land, <sup>12</sup> *be careful not to forget the Lord*, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. <sup>13</sup> You must fear the Lord your God and serve him. When you take an oath, you must use only his name.

*NOTHING feels as good as being FREE.*

- **Because we WORSHIP other gods.**

### Deuteronomy 6:14-19

<sup>14</sup> "*You must not worship any of the gods of neighboring nations*, <sup>15</sup> for the Lord your God, who lives among you, is a jealous God. His anger will flare up against you, and he will wipe you from the face of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> You must not test the Lord your God as you did when you complained at Massah. <sup>17</sup> You must diligently obey the commands of the Lord your God - all the laws and decrees he has given you. <sup>18</sup> Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so all will go well with you. Then you will enter and occupy the good land that the Lord swore to give your ancestors. <sup>19</sup> You will drive out all the enemies living in the land, just as the Lord said you would.

*God wants to GIVE you  
what the enemy TOOK from you.*

- **Because we have a FUTURE.**

**Deuteronomy 6:20-25**

<sup>20</sup> "In the future your children will ask you, 'What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the Lord our God has commanded us to obey?'

<sup>21</sup> "Then you must tell them, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand. <sup>22</sup> The Lord did miraculous signs and wonders before our eyes, dealing terrifying blows against Egypt and Pharaoh and all his people. <sup>23</sup> He brought us out of Egypt so he could give us this land he had sworn to give our ancestors.

<sup>24</sup> And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. <sup>25</sup> For we will be counted as righteous when we obey all the commands the Lord our God has given us.'"

*God has a FUTURE that's better than your PAST.*

**Q: Do you trust God as your KING?**

## **Josiah was a man just like YOU.**

- He repented from his sin.
- He removed the idols.
- He replaced God at the center.
- He repeated the cycle every day.

### **2 Chronicles 34**

<sup>33</sup> So Josiah removed all detestable idols from the entire land of Israel and required everyone to worship the Lord their God. And throughout the rest of his lifetime, they did not turn away from the Lord, the God of their ancestors.

***All because ONE man  
said YES to God.***

### **Q: Are you ready for God to use YOU?**

**Prayer:** God, my answer is - YES! Whatever you ask me to do. Wherever you ask me to go. My heart is your home, and I welcome you as the KING of my life. Fill me today with your truth, your power, and your presence so that I can overflow blessings to everyone around me. I am a man that is ready to be used. My answer is YES . . . USE ME!

**And all God's men said . . . YES!**

# Questions.

**Q:** What's been the most impactful thing you've learned during this series?

**Q:** Which of these do you struggle with?

\_\_\_\_\_ Listening to God's Word.

\_\_\_\_\_ Doing what it says.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharing it with others.

\_\_\_\_\_ Setting up reminders.

**Q:** What's your next step in the cycle?

\_\_\_\_\_ Repent of your sins.

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove the idols.

\_\_\_\_\_ Replace God at the center.

\_\_\_\_\_ Repeat the cycle every day.

**Q:** What can be your reminder to keep God first?

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**Prayer:** God, my answer is - YES! Whatever you ask me to do. Wherever you ask me to go. My heart is your home, and I welcome you as the KING of my life. Fill me today with your truth, your power, and your presence so that I can overflow blessings to everyone around me. I am a man that is ready to be used. My answer is YES . . . USE ME!