

## SPIRITUAL HOUSECLEANING

2 Chronicles 29–31; 2 Kings 18

“It may be difficult, but there will be times we need to pick up our brooms and do some spiritual house cleaning. It is through this process that we find our true relationships, our true heart, our core integrity, and our life’s purpose.”

Molly Friedenfeld, *The Book of Simple Human Truths*

### A new era

A new heart can’t grow until we are willing to let the light expose the old.

The best way to see your spiritual enthusiasm fade is to go it alone.

Hezekiah’s spiritual housecleaning

- Opening the doors
- Gathering the team
- Consecrating the team
- Getting to work
- Giving God the glory

### Seeing the bigger picture

If we get too tied up with things, we forget it’s about people.

Where some see unworthy others see God’s grace.

When God moves

- Thanksgiving breaks out
- Generosity gushes out
- Idols fall

### Something to Think About

Is there an area of your life that needs some housecleaning?

1. What do I grumble about? (Isa. 29:24; Philip 2:14)
2. What habits hold me back or irritate others (S. of S. 2:15; Rom 15:1)
3. Do I justify certain indulgences? (Lk 8:14; Rev 2:4)
4. Does my conversation honor God? (Ps 102-2-3; Philip 4:8)