

# Cleaning House



**II KINGS 18:1-7**  
**II CHRONICLES 29**

# *Remove the Idolatry*



**Idolatry – anything/one that takes away from the time, devotion, resources, and worship that belongs to God.**

Hezekiah ...

- ***Removed*** the high places
- ***Broke*** the sacred pillars
- ***Cut down*** the wooden image
- ***Broke in pieces*** the bronze serpent

*Hezekiah took down, destroyed, and removed anything that would take away from the worship of the one, true God.*

# *Restore Meaningful Worship*



## **II Chronicles 29**

### **Meaningful worship ...**

- **Begins at the top v. 5,12,15**
- **Rise early & go to the house of the LORD v.20**
- **Total cleansing of the temple v.16-18**
- **Repentance & sacrifice for the people v.21-24**
- **Worship and singing v.25-31, 36**

# *Return to the Centrality of God's Word*



**II Chronicles 31:20-21**

**II Kings 18:5-6**

- **Totality of trust v.5**
- **Unyielding commitment v.6**

***Followship is always preceded by fellowship,  
submission and obedience.***

# *Moving Forward in 2016*



**What will I do to move forward?**

- **Evaluate that which dictates my life?**
- **Restore my fellowship with God? Enhance?**
- **Commit to read through my Bible this year?**
- **Study my Bible? Take notes? Journal?**
- **Expand ministry involvement?**
- **Stop making excuses?**