

The Leadership Difference!

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Celebrate Summer Series: Be Different

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Hebrews 12:1 ESV

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in every Sphere of Their Life!**

Keeping Our Study in _____

“Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.”
1 Corinthians 10:6 ESV

Kingdom United & _____ (1 Kings 11:29-31)

“Then Ahijah laid hold of the new garment that was on him, and tore it into twelve pieces. And he said to Jeroboam, “Take for yourself ten pieces, for thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Behold, I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon and will give you ten tribes’”
1 Kings 11:30–31 ESV

(Also 1 Kings 12:13-15, 1 Kings 19:18)



Dangers of a _____ Faith

King Amaziah of Judah (2 Kings 14:1-20; 2 Chronicles 25:1-28)

“And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, yet not like David his father. He did in all things as Joash his father had done. But the high places were not removed; the people still sacrificed and made offerings on the high places.”
2 Kings 14:3–4 ESV

Kicked Off His Reign _____ (2 Kings 14:5)

“But he did not put to death the children of the murderers, according to what is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, where the LORD commanded, “Fathers shall not be put to death because of their children, nor shall children be put to death because of their fathers. But each one shall die for his own sin.””
2 Kings 14:6 ESV

(Also Deuteronomy 24:16)

“And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, yet not with a whole heart.”

2 Chronicles 25:2 ESV

(Also Matthew 22:27)

1. Acting in _____ (2 Kings 7:14; 2 Chronicles 25:5-13)

“He struck down ten thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt and took Sela by storm, and called it Joktheel, which is its name to this day.”
2 Kings 14:7 ESV

(Also 2 Chronicles 25:5)

“He hired also 100,000 mighty men of valor from Israel for 100 talents of silver.”

2 Chronicles 25:6 ESV

“But a man of God came to him and said, “O king, do not let the army of Israel go with you, for the LORD is not with Israel, with all these Ephraimites.” 2 Chronicles 25:7 ESV

“But go, act, be strong for the battle. Why should you suppose that God will cast you down before the enemy? For God has power to help or to cast down.”” 2 Chronicles 25:8 ESV

(Also 2 Chronicles 25:9)

2. Sliding into _____ (2 Chronicles 25:14-16)

“After Amaziah came from striking down the Edomites, he brought the gods of the men of Seir and set them up as his gods and worshiped them, making offerings to them.” 2 Chronicles 25:14 ESV

(Also Isaiah 44:9)

“Therefore the LORD was angry with Amaziah and sent to him a prophet, who said to him, “Why have you sought the gods of a people who did not deliver their own people from your hand?”” 2 Chronicles 25:15 ESV

“But as he was speaking, the king said to him, “Have we made you a royal counselor? Stop! Why should you be struck down?” So the prophet stopped, but said, “I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my counsel.”” 2 Chronicles 25:16 ESV

3. Controlled by _____ (2 Kings 14:8-14; Chronicles 25:17-24)

“Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz, son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, “Come, let us look one another in the face.”” 2 Kings 14:8 ESV

(Also 2 Kings 14:9-11)

“And Judah was defeated by Israel, and every man fled to his home. And Jehoash king of Israel captured Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash, son of Ahaziah, at Beth-shemesh, and came to Jerusalem and broke down the wall of Jerusalem for four hundred cubits, from the Ephraim Gate to the Corner Gate. And he seized all the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD and in the treasuries of the king’s house, also hostages, and he returned to Samaria. Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash that he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?” 2 Kings 14:12–15 ESV

“Amaziah the son of Joash, king of Judah, lived fifteen years after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz, king of Israel.” 2 Kings 14:17 ESV

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