

Rehoboam: What Voices Speak into Your Life?

Source Text: 1 Kings 12:1-24

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Sermon Points:

Read in preparation: 1 Kings 12:1-24; 14:21-31; 2 Chronicles 10-12

1. **Prologue:** An Unproven King in a Tough Place (12:1-3a)
2. **Conflict Introduced:** A Tough Choice for Your First Day (12:3b-5)
3. **Complicating Factors:** Divided Counselors (12:6-11)
4. **Turning Point:** Who Will the King Listen To? (12:12-15)
5. **Consequences:** Division and Rebellion (12:16-19)
6. **Epilogue:** A New Future and a New Voice (12:20-24)

Discussion Questions:

1. What details stand out to you from the story?
2. What are some key lessons from the story?
3. What voices - from individuals or the culture - are you most tempted to listen to?
4. How strong is the voice of God in your life? Is His voice the loudest you hear?
5. What are ways to “turn up” the volume of God’s voice in your life?
6. What have been the negative impacts of “wrong voices” in your life? What does this story tell us about God and His character?