

Jehoshaphat: Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Source Text: 2 Chronicles 17:1-21:6

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Sermon Points:

Read in preparation: 2 Chronicles 17-21

1. **Prologue**: A Good King's Wise Rule and a Strengthening Kingdom (17)
2. **Conflict Introduced**: An Unwise Alliance (18:1)
3. **Complicating Factors**: An Unwise Alliance Results in Ongoing Conflict (18:2-19:1)
4. **Turning Point**: An Unwise Alliance Equals Spiritual Defection (19:2-3)
5. **Consequences**: Rebuke Leads to Repentance and More Sin (19:4-20:37)
6. **Epilogue**: An Unwise Alliance Results in a Legacy Lost (21:1-6)

Discussion Questions:

1. What details stand out to you from the story?
2. What are some key lessons from the story?
3. How would you characterize Jehoshaphat? What are his strengths and weaknesses?
4. What does it mean to truly balance truth and love in our lives? How does that balance shape our relationships and our evangelism?
5. Do you tend to lean more towards offering love without challenging truth or truth without the warmth of love?
6. What legacy do you desire to leave? Are you intentionally prioritizing relationships and taking responsibility for the care and spiritual direction of anyone currently? Who could you come alongside in a mentoring relationship?

7. How can you become intentional about sharing God's faithfulness and teaching biblical truth to the next generation? Who can you invest in spiritually right now?