



Old Testament Characters: Joash

Sermon Reflection Questions

Observe & Interpret

Read 2 Chronicles 22.10-12, 23.16-24.2, 24.16-19. Summarize the passages in your own words.

1. Think about where Joash was raised, what do you think he saw, heard and experienced?
 - Describe what it might look like if Joash were being raised today.
2. Would you describe Jehoiada and Joash's relationship as a discipleship relationship? Why or why not?
 - What are some markers of a healthy discipleship relationship?
 - What makes someone a strong discipler?
 - What makes someone a strong disciple?
 - What have your personal discipleship experiences been like?
 - How could a person go about finding a discipleship relationship with another person (either as the discipler or disciple)?
 - What are some common reasons people avoid or hesitate to pursue discipleship?
3. Considering how Joash lived after Jehoiada's death (2 Chronicles 24.17-19), would you consider their discipleship relationship a success? Explain.
 - Who bears the ultimate responsibility for someone's spiritual growth (the discipler, disciple, both)?

Apply

Discipleship is a powerful gift for spiritual growth. But in the end, each of us is responsible for pursuing God personally. In light of this:

- > Thank at least ONE person who has encouraged you in your walk with God
- > Take ONE intentional step to personally connect with God.

Memorize: 2 Timothy 2.2