

OUTLINE 07/12/26
Rely On God's Strength
Asa – 2 Chronicles 14-16 (NKJV)

⁷ Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said to him: "⁹ For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, **to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.** 2 Chronicles 16:7-9

1. Remove what is wrong.

¹ So Abijah rested with his fathers... Then **Asa** his son reigned in his place... ² **Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God,** ³ for **he removed** the altars of the foreign gods and the high places, and broke down the sacred pillars and cut down the wooden images. ⁴ He commanded Judah to **seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to observe the law and the commandment.** ⁵ He also **removed** the high places and the incense altars from all the cities of Judah... 2 Chronicles 14:1-5

2. Rest in God's power.

⁸ And Asa had an army of three hundred thousand from Judah who carried shields and spears, and from Benjamin two hundred and eighty thousand men who carried shields and drew bows; all these were mighty men of valor. ⁹ Then Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them with an army of a million men and three hundred chariots. ¹⁰ So Asa went out against him, and they set the troops in battle array in the Valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. ¹¹ And Asa cried out to the LORD his God, and said, "LORD, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O LORD our God, for we **rest on You**, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!" ¹² So the LORD struck the Ethiopians... 2 Chronicles 14:8-12

3. Restore what is right.

¹ Now the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded. ² And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. **If you seek Him, He will be found by you;** but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. ³ For a long time Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law; ⁴ but when in their trouble they turned to the LORD God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them. ⁵ And in those times, there was no peace to the one who went out, nor to the one who came in, but great turmoil was on all the inhabitants of the lands. ⁶ So nation was destroyed by nation, and city by city, for God troubled them with every adversity. ⁷ **But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!**" ⁸ And when Asa heard these words and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, **he took courage,** and **he restored the altar** of the LORD that was before the vestibule of the LORD. 2 Chronicles 15:1-8

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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Discussion Questions:

1. 2 Chronicles 16:9 says "the eyes of the Lord search the whole earth" for what?
2. What do we need to remove from our lives?
3. How can we rely on God's strength?
4. What needs restoring?