

**LIKE FATHER LIKE SON**  
**1 KINGS 11:9-13 / 3-11-18 / PM**

**I. REHOBOAM'S LIFE.**

A. His parents.

1. Solomon was his father.
2. Naamah, from Ammon was his mother.

B. His Reign.

1. He was 41 when he began his reign.
2. He followed foolish advice in how he would reign—10:2-10.
3. He had 18 wives, 60 concubines and 28 sons.

C. His fall and partial restoration.

1. He forsook the Lord—12:1.
2. God sent Egypt to invade Israel—12:2-4.
3. After Rehoboam and Israel repented God partially restored his kingdom—12:7-12.

D. The end of his reign.

1. He reigned 17 years.
2. There was constant conflict between Rehoboam and Jeroboam.
3. He died and was buried in Jerusalem.

**II. REHOBOAM'S LESSONS.**

1. Learn from the mistakes of others—Like his father, Rehoboam took many pagan wives.
2. Be careful who you listen to—Prov. 11:14.
3. Don't get cocky when things are going good—1 Tim. 6:17-19.
4. There are consequences for forsaking God.
5. Our actions toward others have consequences—he refused to govern fairly and the northern tribes rebelled.

6. Serving God has advantages—Matt. 6:33.

7. God rewards humility—1 Peter 5:5-7.