

Asa's Reform - 2 Chronicles 15:1-19

Topics: Commitment, Courage, Covenant, Death, Encouragement, Forsake, Heart, Holy Spirit, Idolatry, Joy, Law, Listening, Peace, Prophecy, Rewards, Sacrifice, Soul, Strength, Swearing, Teaching, War

Open It

1. Who has given you valuable and timely words of encouragement?
- * 2. Which reward would you choose—one thousand dollars for one month of good work, or two million dollars after doing twenty years of faithful service? Why?
3. What is the value of making a public statement about your intentions to do something in the future?

Explore It

- * 4. Who came to Asa to bring him a word from the Lord? (15:1-2)
- * 5. What did the prophet say to Asa about God's relationship to him and his nation? (15:2-7)
 6. What was it like in Israel when they did not worship the true God? (15:3-6)
 7. What was the source of the people's distress? (15:6)
- * 8. What statement of encouragement did the prophet give to Asa? (15:7)
 9. What kind of action did the statement of encouragement enable Asa to take? (15:8)
 10. Why did Asa gather all the people in Jerusalem? (15:9-15)
 11. What was the covenant into which Asa and all the people entered? (15:12-15)
 12. What happened to the people who would not agree to the covenant? (15:13)
 13. What happened to the people when they sought the Lord? (15:15)
 14. What did Asa do to his grandmother? (15:16)
 15. What did Asa bring back into the temple? (15:18)
 16. How long did Judah have peace under king Asa? (15:19)

Get It

17. What does it mean to have a close relationship with God?
18. How can we be receptive to what God's messengers want to say to us?
- * 19. Why is it important to stay in regular contact with Christian leaders who can teach us God's Word and pray with us?
- * 20. How does reminding someone of a reward motivate the person?
 21. What is the value of making a public commitment to seek the Lord?
 22. What is the difference between serving the Lord wholeheartedly and giving God just part of our life?
 23. What is our responsibility to help our family members be wholehearted followers of the Lord?
 24. How should we respond to family members who don't follow the Lord?

Apply It

- * 25. What reminders of God's faithfulness to you can help you endure your next period of discouragement or trial?
26. How can you prepare yourself to hear and obey the next time God speaks to you through a fellow believer?