

2 Kings 26:1-23

From Power to Presumption

Thesis: We cannot afford to move from the place of _____ & _____ to the place of _____ & _____.

2 Chronicles 26:1-7 “SIMPLICITY”

A simple pattern of Uzziah’s life that we would do well to follow as disciples of Christ:

Step #1: _____

- V5 “Uzziah sought God in the days of Zechariah”
 - *1 Timothy 1:18, Ephesians 6:12*

Step #2: _____

- V4 “He did that which was right in the sight of the LORD”

Step #3: _____

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- V6 “He went forth and warred”

Step #4: _____

- V7 “God helped him”
- V5 “He sought God... and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper”

Jesus extends to us this same invitation:

Seek. Find. *Matthew 7:7*

Obey. *John 14:15*

Prosper. *John 15:4-8*

Key Point #1: We are only truly _____ when we are _____ and _____ the Lord!

Two types of prospering...

_____ prosperity

- *Psalm 73:3, Psalm 73:12, Proverbs 1:32*

_____ prosperity

- *Deuteronomy 29:9, 2 Kings 18:5-7, Joshua 1:8*
- *2 Chronicles 24:20, Jeremiah 10:21*

Key Question #1: Is abiding with the Lord and seeing his kingdom advance _____ of prospering?

2 Chronicles 26:8-15 “DIVERTED FOCUS”

We have been _____.

Key Point #2: We are as _____ and _____ as we have ever been.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Key Question #2: Will our _____ and _____ remain where they should?

2 Chronicles 26:16-23 “HEARTBREAKING END”

Key Point #3: We are all _____ to pride and presumption creeping into our lives.

- 1 Peter 5:8

Key Question #3: When God or God’s people hold us accountable and our sin is seen, will we be _____ or _____?

- Proverbs 28:13

Points of prayer for our children (physical & spiritual) from 2 Chronicles 26:

- That our children would be leaders in their youth (v1)
- That our children would continue the work of the Lord (restoring Judah) even after the previous generation passes (v2)
- That our children would have long and prosperous lives serving the Lord (v3)
- That they would be obedient and have that modeled for them (v4)
- That they would independently seek the Lord and relationships with God’s people (v5)
- That they Lord would make them to truly prosper (v5)
- That they would stand against the enemy tearing down strongholds (v6)
- That they would succeed against the enemy (v7)
- That they would not lose focus of what is true and who is truly powerful (v8-14)
- That they would remain humble (v16)
- That they would repent instead of rebel when their sin is known (v19)
- That their sin would be resolved by Christ (v23)