

# THE STORY

Sermon Outline  
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## A Kingdom Torn In Two

Chapter 14  
1 Kings 12-16

**Romans 15:4** - For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

**What you do today will determine the \_\_\_\_\_ you will leave behind tomorrow.**

**How to live so the pastor can tell the truth at your funeral:**

**1) \_\_\_\_\_ wise counsel.**

**1 Kings 12:8** - But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him.

**Proverbs 27:6** - Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

**Proverbs 12:15** - The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

**Proverbs 19:20** - Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

**2) Live to \_\_\_\_\_ God rather than people.**

**1 Kings 12:26-27** - Jeroboam thought to himself, "The kingdom will now likely revert to the house of David. If these people go up to offer sacrifices at the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem, they will again give their allegiance to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah. They will kill me and return to King Rehoboam."

**Jeroboam \_\_\_\_\_ how he became king.**

**John 12:42-43** - Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.

**3) Live as a \_\_\_\_\_ follower of Christ.**

**1 Kings 15:11 & 14b** - Asa did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, as his father David had done... Asa's heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life.

**Is your spiritual connection 5G?**

- 1) Get \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2) Get in a \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3) Get in God's Word \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4) Get involved in \_\_\_\_\_**
- 5) Give \_\_\_\_\_**

*Even though you cannot go back and start again, anyone can start from where they are and make a brand-new end.*