

## Session 1:

# The Tragedy of a Wasted Life

- The Life of Rehoboam
- II Chronicles 9-12

Intro: Examples of wasted potential and opportunity

- I. The Father of Rehoboam - 9:1-8, 30-31
  - A. Under Solomon, Israel reached its peak
  - B. After Solomon, Rehoboam took over
  - C. His name meant “enlarger of the people”
- II. The Actions of Rehoboam - 11:5-13
  - A. Rehoboam fortified cities
  - B. The priests and Levites stood with him
- III. The Epitaph of Rehoboam - 12:13-14a
- IV. The Influences on Rehoboam
  - A. A compromising father
  - B. An idolatrous mother
  - C. Foolish friends - 10:1-11
    1. 1st Corinthians 15:33
    2. Proverbs 13:20
- V. The Problem with Rehoboam - 12:14b
  - A. He did not put himself in a position to hear
  - B. He didn’t resolve to stay seeking the Lord

Concluding applications: Psalm 57:7; 78:8, 37