

11. What king set up his own religious system, established his own priesthood, and set up molten calves at the places of worship?

12. Though Rehoboam had much potential and so many possibilities and such a promising future, what was God's final assessment of him?

13. What are two of the influences in Rehoboam's life that could be thought to be the cause of why he did evil?

- a. His compromising \_\_\_\_\_
- b. His idolatrous \_\_\_\_\_

14. What was the name of the god of the Ammonites?

15. What is it called when one of us worships things or creature comforts or money or security, etc.?

16. What is the third influence in Rehoboam's life that could be thought to be the cause of why he did evil?

17. According to I Corinthians 15:33, what corrupts good habits?

18. According to Proverbs 13:20, if you want to be wise, who should you be friends with and who should you avoid?

19. What does God say was the cause of Rehoboam's evil life?

20. Rehoboam did not prepare his heart to do what?

21. What will define us in how we live?

22. Have you set your heart to seek the LORD?

23. Have you prepared your heart to seek the LORD?

24. What does the word, "seek" mean?

25. What did Rehoboam's grandson, Asa, do?

26. The people understood that if they, as a whole, did not seek the Lord then it would ruin what?

27. If you are older, are you like Asa, where your whole-hearted devotion to the Lord and seeking the Lord has diminished as you have gotten older?

28. The defining feature of your life that will determine if you maximize your life or waste your potential is rooted in whether or not you do what?

29. The word, "set" or "prepare" tells us that Rehoboam did not do what?

30. Do you put yourself in a position to hear from the Lord?

31. What had Rehoboam failed to do in relation to "resolve"?

32. What word in Psalm 57:7 is the same word as the one used in 2 Chronicles 12:12,14?

33. Fill in the blanks: "For their heart was not \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, nor were they \_\_\_\_\_ in His covenant?"

34. Have you prepared your heart to seek the Lord?

35. Do you put yourself in a position to hear from Him?

36. Have you set your heart to seek the Lord?

37. Is your heart fixed and steadfast and immovable in your ongoing resolve to seek the Lord

38. How is your epitaph going to read?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## **THE TRAGEDY OF A WASTED LIFE**

### **Selected Scriptures**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on titled: **“The Tragedy of a Wasted Life.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. From the sports world, who are two examples of a wasted life?
2. Are you like so many others, given potential, gifts, possibilities from the Lord, yet minimizing and wasting them?
3. If you know the Lord Jesus Christ, you have great potential to do what?
4. Who was Rehoboam's father?
5. The name, “Rehoboam” meant what?
6. Who was Rehoboam's grandfather?
7. What, besides unbelievable wealth, did Solomon possess?
8. Under Rehoboam's leadership, what did the kingdom experience?
9. After the kingdom split did Rehoboam still have the opportunity to be a success as a king?
10. Who took their stand with Rehoboam?

**\*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**