

Text: 1 Kings 11:37-38; 12:25-33; 14:7-10

Monroe Bible Church

Topics: Calling, Discipline, Obedience, Promises of God

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Series: Don't Lose Sight of Your Calling!

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Seize the Opportunity!

I. The Calling (11:37-38)

Jeroboam's calling was to reign righteously, and God promised to reward him with a lasting legacy.

II. The Conduct (12:25-33)

Jeroboam's conduct was unrighteous because he gave himself to fear and not to faith.

III. The Consequence (14:7-10)

Jeroboam's consequence was the loss of a lasting priceless legacy.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read 1 Kings 11:37-38. What was Jeroboam's calling? How did God tell him to carry it out? What promise did God give him?

Do you know your God-given calling? What are some general kinds of conduct God would expect of you in how you carry it out?

What kind of conduct does God expect of you? Will God reward you for it?

2. Read 1 Kings 12:25-27. What became Jeroboam's primary motive as he began his reign? Have you faced, or might you, the same temptation in living out your calling? Explain.

3. What three major religious moves did Jeroboam make to try to keep the people from rejecting his leadership? (1 Kings 12:28-33)

How have you, or might you, be tempted to compromise obedience to God to protect yourself?

4. Read the message God told the prophet Ahijah to give Jeroboam in 1 Kings 14:7-10. God first reminded Jeroboam of the unearned and undeserved opportunity He gave him. What unearned and undeserved opportunities has God given you related to your calling?

Ahijah was also told to point out to Jeroboam how he turned his back on God and what the consequences would be. What might be the consequences for you turning your back on God and His calling?

Apart from the grace of God in Christ none of us would have a divine calling or the help we would need to carry it out. Where do you see it in your life?