

Text: 1 Kings 15:1-24  
Topics: Devotion, Examples, Godliness  
Series: Don't Lose Sight of Your Calling!

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## Like Father, Like Son?

Background:

### I. King Abijam (1-7)

Be careful whose example you follow!

### II. King Asa (8-24)

Good examples support what is right before God and separate from what isn't.

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 15:1-7. How is Abijam compared to his father Rehoboam and to his great grandfather David? (See also 14:22-24)

Verse 4 records something God did that was good for Abijam. Why would God do that when he was so unfaithful?

Abijam had a good and a bad example in his life. Think of the good and bad examples you have had. Which did you follow at different times and what were the results?

2. How is Asa's life contrasted with his father Abijam's life in 1 Kings 15:9-15? What did he do that showed where his heart was?

What are some examples of things you've needed to support, and to separate from, to be a devoted follower of Christ?

3. 1 Kings 15:16-22 describes Asa's actions in response to the threat from Baasha. Would you call this "right in the sight of the Lord"? Explain.

4. 1 Kings 15:23-24 seem to summarize Asa's life and God's dealings with him. Write your own 1-2 sentence summary.

It's easy to fail to notice God's mercy and justice toward us in our weaknesses and failures before Him. It's best seen in Christ. How do you see God's mercy, and His justice toward you?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests..