

**Kings of Israel**  
***When the Kings Fail, God Remains***  
Sunday, September 27, 2026

**2 Chronicles 36:15-16 NIV**

15 The Lord, the God of their ancestors, sent word to them through his messengers again and again, because he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place. 16 But they mocked God's messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets until the wrath of the Lord was aroused against his people and there was no remedy."

**1. The Heart Chooses its Portion.**

**2. The King Loses the Portion.**

**3. God Remains the Portion.**

**Conclusion:** The kings failed, but God remained. The throne fell, but God remained. The people wandered, but God remained. Because God's faithfulness was never dependent on their faithfulness. He kept calling them home and preparing the way for the King who would never fail.

**LIFE GROUP LESSON**  
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Week of September 27, 2026- October 3, 2026

**Ice Breaker:** What is one quality that makes you think, "I know I can count on this person"?

**Read 2 Chronicles**

1. Read 2 Chronicles 29:1-6, 10-11. What was the posture of Hezekiah's heart? What did he call for? What did he commit to?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 30:1-9, 13-14. What did Hezekiah order? Why? What was shared about God's heart? What was the call to Israel? How did they respond?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 31:20-21. What do we read about Hezekiah's reign? How did Judah fair under his kingship?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 32:24-26. What happened in Hezekiah's heart? Did he remain that way? How did God respond?
5. What is revealed in Hezekiah's story about God's nature?
6. Read 2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 9-10. What was the posture of Manasseh's heart? How did the people follow?
7. Read 2 Chronicles 33:11-17. What was the consequence for Manasseh's rebellion? What happened in his heart? How did God respond? How did he finish his reign?
8. What is revealed about God's nature in this king?
9. Read 2 Chronicles 34:1-8. What was the posture of Josiah's heart? What did he do as king?
10. Read 2 Chronicles 34:14-15, 19-21. What was found? What does that tell us about how far Judah had fallen? How did Josiah respond?
11. As God's people, what is the response we should have in hearing His Word that is truth?
12. Read 2 Chronicles 34:23-28. What did Josiah call for? Why? What was the message from God?
13. What is revealed about God through Josiah's reign? What traits do you see in Him?
14. Read 2 Kings 23:25. How is Josiah remembered? Could he save Judah? Could he bring them about as a faithful people?
15. Read 2 Chronicles 36:14. What happened after Josiah?
16. Read 2 Chronicles 36:15-16. How did God respond?
17. Read 2 Chronicles 36:20-23. What happened? Where is the hope?

**Point to ponder:** If it were up to people, the covenant would never stand and we wouldn't have hope. Praise be to God, it was always up to Him to uphold. Give thanks to our faithful God and trust in Him.