

PREACHING CURRICULUM



IMPOTENCE & THE QUEST FOR POWER 1 KINGS 1

"Stay in your lane and fulfil God's calling till death".

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

How do we see the "natural man" seek power not assigned to him in this chapter? How do we know Adonijah was not called to this power or office? _____

How did David fail at maintaining his calling till the end? What devastation did David's passivity bring about? _____

Of the three main points of the sermon, which one stands out to you, and why? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Have you ever sought power that didn't belong to you or was not assigned to you by God? Asked another way, how have you reflected Adonijah in sin? And how have you reflected Solomon in your mercy toward others? _____

Where are you along the journey of your calling? How is God using you now or how has He used you in the past for His glory despite your failures? How has the sin of passivity kept you from fulfilling God's call to persevere through difficulties you have personally faced? _____

What are some ways you have stewarded the measure of power God has given you for your benefit and the benefit of those around you? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How does God demonstrate His grace and purpose in ignoring human qualifications? How have you been uniquely called in your sphere of authority. How are you going to maintain your calling to the end? _____

How have you made sure that your calling has been appointed by God and not by yourself? How should the call of God be identified or approved in your life and the life of all those who claim Christ as their King? _____

In spite of our "natural man" that we need to die to, God can and does pardon great offences, but we must live repentantly toward Him. How are you living a life of repentance to God? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit this week to living a life of repentance to God? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT