

## Life Group Leader Notes

### January 2023

2 Chronicles 14, 15, 16  
King Asa: King of Judah

#### 1. These are Dark Times

*In those days it was not safe to travel about, for all the inhabitants of the lands were in great turmoil.*

2 Chronicles 15: 5

Understand, these are dark days. Hell has broken open and demon spirits are loose all over the earth. Everything is working to pull down the things of God. These days are a preparation for the anti-christ to be revealed. The church must wake up and understand these times.

**Discussion: Do you understand these times?**

#### 2. Please the Lord and do what is Right.

*Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God.*

2 Chronicles 14: 2

King Asa did what was right and he had 10 years of peace. He removed the pagan altars and shrines. He commanded the people of Judah to seek the Lord and obey His commandments. Ask yourself: "What pleases the Lord?" We have spent too long pleasing our families, our friends, and others. Please Him! Do what is right! Stand up for righteousness!

**Discussion: Do you compromise? Can you be self-righteous?**

#### 3. Trust the Lord.

*Zerah the Cushite marched out against them with an army of thousands upon thousands and three hundred chariots, and came as far as Mareshah.*

2 Chronicles 14: 9

King Asa cried out to the Lord when an army of one million men and 300 chariots came out against them. He said, "Lord, it is nothing for you to help, whether with many or with those with no power." There is only ONE who can help us with everything. This year we must stop questioning God and trust Him with everything.

**Discussion: Where do you need to trust God more? Do you ever question Him?**

#### 4. Stay with the Lord.

*He went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. The Lord is with you when you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.*

2 Chronicles 14: 9

*These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.*

Proverbs 6: 16-19

Love what He loves and hate what He hates.

**Discussion: Discuss what God loves and hates.**

5. Don't Put Your Trust in Man.

*Asa then took the silver and gold out of the treasuries of the Lord's temple and of his own palace and sent it to Ben-Hadad king of Aram, who was ruling in Damascus. "Let there be a treaty between me and you," he said, "as there was between my father and your father. See, I am sending you silver and gold. Now break your treaty with Baasha king of Israel so he will withdraw from me."*

*2 Chronicles 14: 9*

King Asa let his guard down. Don't put your hope in any man. Don't get involved with the ungodly.

***Open Discussion.***

6. Be Fully Committed to Him..

*For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."*

*2 Chronicles 14: 9*

He is calling us to a deeper level of commitment. He is looking "to and fro" for a people who will bow the knee to only Him and stand for righteousness.

***Discussion: What do you need to do this year to commit yourself fully to Him?***