



HEART: A STORY OF KING DAVID!

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MEMORY VERSE: "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, show yourself a man..." 1 Kings 2:2 NIV'84

Legacy: A Father's Last Words! 1 Kings 2:1-4

1 Kings 2:2 NIV'84

Dads, what legacy are we leaving? Are we proud of it? Does it honor God? What would our last words be?

"What's the best thing your father taught you?" – Magazine Interview Question

"Two of the most important things I learned from my dad!" – Michael Tait

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1 Kings 2:1-4 NIV'84

A Father's Final 2 Fold Charge: 1. Be Strong. 2. Show Yourself a Man.

1 Kings 2:2 NIV'84

1 Corinthians 16:13 NIV'84

A Man of God's Post & Duty: Observe.

1 Kings 2:3a NIV'84 Proverbs 4:10-13 NIV'84

Are we faithfully keeping our post & fulfilling our duty? If not, what must change?

"A Knight's Oath!" – Kingdom of Heaven Movie

How do we fulfill our post and duty?

A Father's 2 Fold Command: 1. Walk. 2. Keep.

1 Kings 2:3b NIV'84 Colossians 1:10a AMPC

"Son the most effective sermon is not from the pulpit, but from a life daily lived for God!" – Jim Reed/Dad

"Preach Jesus, and if necessary use words." – St. Francis of Assisi

"Do as I do!" – Dad 1 Corinthians 11:1 NIV'84

"What we are teaches far more than what we say." – Dr. Lynn Anderson

John 14:21a NIV

Are we faithfully walking in & keeping God's commands? If not, what must change?

Proverbs 6:20,22-23a&c NIV'84

Are we giving our children any worth believing in and following?

A Father's Stated 2 Fold Conditional Purpose: 1. You Prosper. 2. God Keeps Promise.

1 Kings 2:3c&4a NIV'84

God's promises & blessings are contingent upon what? Our what?

A Father's Two Fold Conditional Charge: 1. Watch. 2. Walk.

1 Kings 2:4b NIV'84

Ethics & Morals; Belief & Behavior; Thinking & Acting.

World's Wide Gate = Destruction: many find it. God's Narrow Gate = Life: few find it.

Mt 7:13-14

Which gate do we truly desire? Which gate are we leading our family through?

Are we faithfully watching & walking in God's commands? If not, what must change?

Deuteronomy 6:5-7a NIV'84

Matthew 22:37-40

What we do now impacts future generations! Broken & dysfunctional families today; let's break that cycle...

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"Son, in your life of faith, do something now that will benefit others years later!" – Jim Reed/Dad

Joshua 24:14-15 NIV'84

A Father's Final Two Fold Charge: 1. Be Strong. 2. Show Yourself a Man or Woman of God. Will we?

1 Kings 2:2-3a NIV'84

Ezekiel 22:30 NIV'84

1 Kings 22:8a NIV'84

Will we commit to observe, walk & keep God's ways in life and faith? If so, stand up!

Will stand in the gap for God today? If so, stand up!

Will we be strong; be a man or woman of God; live and leave a godly legacy? If so, stand up!

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

1. Share your understanding of what the message was about.
2. Let's share what God said to us through the message.
3. What's the best thing our father taught us? Our Heavenly Father taught us?
4. Read 1 Kings 2:1-4. What legacy are we leaving? Are we proud of it? Does it honor God? What would our last words be?
5. Read Matthew 7:13-14; Ezekiel 22:30 & 1 Kings 22:8. What gate will we choose? We will stand and man up for God?

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