

Four Lessons For A Godly King & Father

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2 Chronicles 15:1-7

“Everything rises and falls on leadership” -- John Maxwell

- **Azariah shows us a few things about godly leaders -----**

1. **A godly leader listens to God** – *Now the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded.*
2. **A godly leader obeys the Spirit** – *And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him“*
3. **A godly leader speaks the truth, regardless of the consequences -**
- Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin.

- **Four things Azariah told King Asa that changed a generation**

1. **God Will Stick with You, If You Stick with Him**

(2 Chronicles 15:2a) The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you.

2. **If You Reject God, He Will Reject You**

(2 Chronicles 15:2b) but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you

3. **A Nation, or *Family* Without God Is a World of Lawlessness**

(2 Chronicles 15:3-6) For a long time Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law; ⁴ but when in their trouble they turned to the LORD God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them.

⁵ And in those times, there was no peace to the one who went out, nor to the one who came in, but great turmoil was on all the inhabitants of the lands. ⁶ So nation was destroyed by nation, and city by city, for God troubled them with every adversity

4. **Payday is Coming**

(2 Chronicle 15:7) But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!”