



Lesson 2: Getting Back on the Right Path (2 Chron. 15)

The story of King Asa and the nation of Judah in 2 Chronicles 15 shows the steps necessary to get back on the right path spiritually. The prophet Azariah, mentioned only here in this chapter, spoke to Asa as he was returning from victory and spoke to him before all of his army. His challenge was clear – Return to your God!

- V. 3 – They had been following after false gods and _____ their relationship with the one true God.
- V. 4 – In their _____ they returned to the Lord.
- V. 5-6 – Times were very desperate and in these desperate times desperate measures were needed to get back on the right path.

There are many times in your Christian walk things can get a little out of whack. Maybe a lot out of whack. When that happens you need to make changes and perhaps even desperate ones to get back on the right path.

Getting Back on the Right Path Requires Removing the Idols

- A. _____ agree with God about your priorities (v. 3-6)
Before you can get back on the right track you need to mentally agree with God that he should be first place in your life.
- B. _____ partner with God in your priorities
There is a practical danger of spiritual, and therefore, of moral deterioration. Such is our nature, that we are apt to let love become cold; to allow zeal to wane and wither; to permit our best habits to be encroached upon by the pressure of lower cares and pleasures; to forsake God! You must daily watch and pray, that your spiritual walk not grow cold. Actively pursuing God comes with this incredible promise: “IF YOU _____ HIM, HE WILL BE _____”

Getting Back on the Right Path Requires Restoring the _____

The message from the prophet, Azariah, was intended to be motivational – and it was! King Asa responded to the challenge.

- A. _____ the obstacles (v. 8)

Asa removes himself and removes the idols as well. He detached, deleted, and destroyed temptations, and things that cause him to fall off the right path. All known sin must be abandoned if we are going to get back on the right path. Nothing should stand between you and a right _____ with your God.

- B. _____ the _____
Asa “renewed the altar” – that is the altar of burnt offering. Most likely Asa’s reformation was of both kinds – an _____ restitution and a _____ consecration.

Getting Back on the Right Path Requires _____ to God

- A. Re-establish the _____ with the Lord (v. 12)
“*Entering into a covenant*” is what we name “*a revival*,” but before they could spark a revival they needed to take the necessary steps to re-establish the covenant.
1. They had a _____: a faithful prophet and an obedient king
 2. They clung to _____: divine faithfulness and human responsibility (“*If you seek Him, He will let you find Him*”)
- B. Re-commit to seek God _____ (v. 14-15)
The text lays emphasis on the whole-heartedness of the people’s seeking after God. Following after God they did with “_____”! They swore to follow the Lord and they entered into this engagement with sincerity and cheerfulness.

For many of us today we need to make some drastic changes if we are going to get back on the right path spiritually. If you are going to see spiritual renewal and vitality, revival and power you, like Asa, need to ...

Remove the _____
Restore the _____
Re-commit to _____

“The _____ is with you when _____ are with Him” (2 Chronicles 15:2)