

When Trouble Turns to Triumph

Returning back to God during times of personal spiritual decline. [Link to watch online.](#)

2 Chronicles 12–15

1. Judah's Decline (Rehoboam)

- **Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 12:1 – *“Now when Rehoboam had established himself, he and all Israel with him forsook the law of the Lord.”*
- **Key Points:**
 - Spiritual decline is gradual.
 - Compromise and idolatry have real consequences.
 - Leadership matters: priests and rulers must reflect God's law.
- **Quote from Pastor:**
“Decline doesn't happen overnight. It's slow, but visible—turning away from God always has a cost.”

2. Asa's Revival

- **Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 15:3–4 – *“For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law. But when in their distress they turned to the Lord God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them.”*
- **Key Points:**
 - Revival starts by realizing what is missing spiritually.
 - God responds when hearts truly seek Him.
 - Teaching, law, and faithful leadership are essential.
- **Quote from Pastor:**
“Revival is always preceded by realizing what is missing.”

3. Lessons for Today

- Evaluate personal and church spiritual health.
- Seek God in prayer, Scripture, and obedience.
- Support and uphold faithful teaching and leadership.

4. Reflection Questions

1. Where do I see signs of spiritual decline in my life or church?
2. What steps can I take to “turn to the Lord” like Asa's people?
3. Who in my community can I encourage in faithful teaching and obedience?