

THE TIPPING POINT

REVERSING THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR FINANCES



The Tipping Point - In Alignment

What's something in your life that gets noticeably out of alignment—your car, schedule, budget, diet, house—and how can you usually tell something is off?

Read:

2 Chronicles 26:16

2 Chronicles 29:3–5

2 Chronicles 29:31

What did you notice about the progression from Uzziah → Jotham → Ahaz → Hezekiah? How did the choices of one generation affect what happened in the next?

Uzziah's problem showed up during success, not failure. The message warns, "*Success does not automatically mean your heart is aligned.*" Why can success sometimes be more spiritually dangerous than hardship?

The message says, "You promote what you permit." Jotham loved God, yet tolerated something God prohibited. Where is the difference between showing someone grace and quietly becoming comfortable with something that is unhealthy or sinful?

Ahaz tried to turn worship into a transaction: "*I give you this, then you give me what I want.*" What are some ways Christians can unintentionally approach God transactionally today? How is genuine trust different from trying to control God?

Hezekiah's first response was to clean house. What might "putting the temple in order" look like in our lives today? Are there habits, priorities, attitudes, relationships, possessions, or ambitions that can quietly occupy a place that belongs to God?

The sermon says, “Generosity keeps the things we own from owning us.” How can generosity reveal what is happening in our hearts? How have you experienced giving as an act of worship rather than simply a financial obligation?

The message connects generosity with ministry—feeding hungry people, helping those in crisis, helping people find freedom, planting churches, and taking the gospel farther. How does seeing what happens *through* our generosity change the way we think about giving?

Which picture best describes where God may be challenging you right now: Uzziah’s pride, Jotham’s tolerance, Ahaz’s need for control, or Hezekiah’s decision to clean house and put God first?

If someone could see how you spend your time, money, attention, and emotional energy—but couldn’t hear anything you say about God—what would they conclude is actually first in your life?

As we close, in addition to praying for each other, pray for Prayer Target #7: For thriving financial vitality.

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

The work that God has called us to will take strong faith and strong finances. God is calling us to embrace a lifestyle of generosity built out of a deep integrity in our work ethic, and faith in what God can do.

- **Pray for God’s supernatural provision to come from unexpected sources to continue and expand His work in our community.**