

For Christ's Sake: Trusting God in the Calm and Crisis
"Resolutions in Jerusalem"

2 Kings 12

The Lord's Day Morning

December 31, 2023

Resolution: A firm decision to do or not to do something.

This is the time of year for making and breaking resolutions. The Christian life is filled with making firm decisions to do or to not do certain things as we follow Christ. The life of King Joash/Jehoash provides some positive examples to follow and some negative examples to avoid as we seek to glorify God and resolve to know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ more in 2024.

Four things to consider when making resolutions to the Lord:

_____ : We need to surround ourselves with people that will give us good advice, encourage us to follow the Lord and redirect us when we stray.

_____ : We need to have people and practices in our life that provide authority and accountability for us.

_____ : We will all mess up. We should be quick to admit our wrong and to turn back to Christ. Don't let a failure lead you into more/deeper sin.

_____ : We cannot live on our past success but must seek to continue to know, love, obey and exalt Jesus for our entire life.