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THE HIGH PLACE SAGA

Difference-Making Leadership

2 Kings 18:1-8

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In every generation, there are many who lead because they have been given a leadership title. But occasionally, a difference-making leader comes along who leads with true conviction and courage.

King Hezekiah of Judah was that kind of leader. When he came to the throne, Judah was a nation overrun with compromise, corruption, and rampant idolatry. The Temple doors were closed and the "high places" of false worship stood on every hill.

In our text, King Hezekiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and tore down the high places of false worship in Judah.

Main Thought...

➔ A difference-making leader does not _____ to popular opinion but leads with conviction and courage.

1. He leads by the _____ of his heart (v. 1-3).

- He _____ the true worship of God (2 Chr. 29:3-5).
- He _____ the keeping of Passover (2 Chr. 30:1, 5).
- He _____ the giving of the tithe (2 Chr. 31:4-5).

Pr. 3:9-10; Mal. 3:10-12; 2 Cor. 9:6-7

2. He has the _____ to do what is right (v. 4).

2 Chr. 31:20-21; Mt. 6:24

3. He lives with great _____ in the Lord (v. 5-6).

2 Chr. 32:7-8; 2 Cor. 5:7

4. He receives God's _____ on his life (v. 7-8).

2 Chr. 32:20-21; Mt. 25:21

Final Thoughts...

➔ Has Jesus _____ a difference in your life?

➔ Is your life _____ a difference for Him?