

Key Takeaways and Discussion Questions



Key Takeaways:

1. God's redemptive plan can sometimes hang by a thread, but He often uses unexpected people to carry it out.
2. Small acts of courage and faithfulness can have a profound impact, especially in dark times.
3. True courage sometimes requires behind-the-scenes action rather than grand gestures.
4. Obedience to God's calling is valuable, even if we don't immediately see the results or if the outcome isn't what we expected.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the story of Jehosheba? Why?
2. Pastor Ike mentioned that "a good path can lead to a terrible destination." Can you think of examples in your own life or in society where good intentions have led to negative outcomes?
3. How does Jehosheba's story challenge our assumptions about who God can use to accomplish His purposes?
4. Reflect on a time when you witnessed or performed a small act of kindness that had a significant impact. Share with the group.
5. The sermon highlighted how Jehosheba's actions were crucial but hidden. In what areas of your life might God be calling you to serve or act faithfully behind the scenes?
6. How can we maintain courage and faithfulness even when we don't immediately see the results of our obedience?
7. Pastor Ike mentioned that Joash eventually turned away from God, despite Jehosheba's efforts. How can we stay encouraged when our efforts to help others don't turn out as we hoped?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, look for an opportunity to perform a small act of kindness or courage that may go unnoticed by others but could make a difference.
2. Reflect on your current life path. Are there any areas where you need to reassess if your good intentions are truly leading to positive outcomes?
3. Identify one area in your life where you feel God may be calling you to act faithfully, even if it's behind the scenes. Commit to taking a step in obedience this week.
4. Spend time in prayer, asking God to give you eyes to see opportunities where your small acts of faithfulness could have a significant impact.