

Basic godly living
2 Chronicles 17

- I. My personal life: God is my priority and I see him working in my life (2 Chronicles 17:3-6).
 - A. *God's blessing*: God was with him (3-4).
 - Jehoshaphat *followed* King David's godly example (3a).
 - Jehoshaphat *sought* God and rejected the evil practices around him (3b, 4).
 - B. *God's blessing*: God established his authority and people brought him gifts (5).
 - His heart was *devoted* to the Lord (6a).
 - He *removed* temptations to evil (6b).

- II. Ministry: I seek to impact others with God's word (2 Chronicles 17:7-11).
 - A. Jehoshaphat appointed officials, Levites and priests to teach God's word (7-9).
 - B. *God's blessing*: The fear of the Lord fell on nearby kingdoms who brought him gifts (10-11).

- III. Job: I work diligently to benefit those around me and bring security to those who rely on me (2 Chronicles 17:12-19).
 - A. *God's blessing*: Jehoshaphat became very powerful.
 - B. He secured Judah financially (12-13).
 - C. He secured Judah militarily (1-2; 14-19).