

## Reversing an ungodly legacy

2 Kings 18:1-12; 2 Chronicles 29 – Hezekiah part 1  
(p. 307, 365)

### I. **BEING A GODLY MAN: HEZEKIAH DETERMINED TO FOLLOW THE LORD LIKE DAVID, AND NOT BE LIKE HIS UNGODLY DAD (2 KINGS 18:1-12).**

A. Hezekiah destroyed places of false worship (18:1-4).

- His dad worshipped at these high places (16:4).

Application: We must be willing to remove sources of temptations that cause us or others to sin.

B. Hezekiah trusted God and obeyed God (18:5-8).

- His dad trusted political allies, money and idols (16:7-13).

C. Hezekiah observed Israel's defeat and deportation (18:9-12).

Application: We must learn from the spiritual failures of others.

### II. **INFLUENCING OTHERS SPIRITUALLY: HEZEKIAH GATHERED THE LEVITES TO RESTORE GODLY WORSHIP AT THE TEMPLE (2 CHRONICLES 29).**

A. Hezekiah repaired and opened the temple after his father had damaged and closed it (29:1-3)

B. Hezekiah gathered the Levites to recognize their father's sins and cleanse the temple of impurities (29:4-19).

Application: We must be willing spiritually to take out the trash.

C. Worship at the temple restarted with sacrifices for sin, singing God's praises and giving sacrificial offerings (29:20-36).

Application: We must commit to worship God with others.