



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK: Growing What You've Been Given - II Chronicles 14:1-6; 9-13

GETTING STARTED

- What do you know about your great-grandfather?
- How have your parents and grandparents had an influence on your faith and values?

QUESTIONS FROM THE PASSAGE (II Chronicles 14:1-6; 9-13)

- Context is important. Let's put this section of the Bible in the big picture. I'll start: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Saul, David.... Who are the next 4 kings? (II Chron. 9:31, 12:16, 14:1)
- Read II Chronicles 14:1-6. In a word or two, how would you describe Asa?
- How was Asa different from his father/ grand-father/ great-grandfather? (vs. 3-5)
- Three times in this passage, we find the word, "peace." How did his actions in these verses contribute to peace? (vs. 1-6)
- Asa removed the foreign altars (vs 3.), the high places and incense altars (vs. 5). Why is this significant and what is the lesson for us?
- Asa wasn't handed a great spiritual heritage from his parents or grandparents and yet God did some incredible things through him for Judah. Out of the mess of his family, God created a message. How have you see this in your family?

APPLICATION

- Think about how King Asa and all of Judah sought the Lord. Matt 6:33 says to "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well..." What does it mean to you to seek first the kingdom of God and what does that look like?
- What enemy are you up against today? What are you battling right now that you need God to come through for you?
- What spiritual condition do you find yourself in today? What in you needs reform?
- Take time to pray for one another.