



²⁸So on the advice of his counselors, the king made two gold calves. He said to the people, "It is too much trouble for you to worship in Jerusalem. Look, Israel, these are the gods who brought you out of Egypt!" ²⁹He placed these calf idols in Bethel and in Dan—at either end of his kingdom. ³⁰But this became a great sin, for the people worshiped the idols, traveling as far north as Dan to worship the one there.

1 Kings 12:28-30 NLT

²⁵Nadab son of Jeroboam began to rule over Israel in the second year of King Asa's reign in Judah. He reigned in Israel two years. ²⁶But he did what was evil in the LORD's sight and followed the example of his father, continuing the sins that Jeroboam had led Israel to commit.

1 Kings 15:25-26 NLT

1 Kings 15:34	The next king, Baasha followed Jeroboam's example
1 Kings 16:19	King Zimri followed Jeroboam's example
1 Kings 16:26	King Omri followed Jeroboam's example
1 Kings 16:31	King Ahab followed Jeroboam's example
1 Kings 22:52	King Ahaziah followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 3:3	King Joram followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 10:31	King Jehu followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 13:2	King Jehoahaz followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 13:11	King Jehoash followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 14:24	King Jeroboam II followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 15:9	King Zechariah followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 15:18	King Menahem followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 15:24	King Pekahiah followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 15:28	King Pekah followed Jeroboam's example
2 Kings 17:21	Israel invaded and taken over by Assyria

²¹But Jeroboam drew Israel away from following the LORD and made them commit a great sin. ²²And the people of Israel persisted in all the evil ways of Jeroboam. They did not turn from these sins ²³until the LORD finally swept them away from his presence, just as all his prophets had warned.

2 Kings 17:21b-23a NLT

The decisions you make regarding your personal issues determine the legacy you leave behind.

How you deal with your personal struggles not only affects the people around you, but the people after you.

Chances are high that if you do not deal with it, you will probably pass it on.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN CHRIST, REMEMBER THESE 3 THINGS:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

1. IN CHRIST, YOU ARE A NEW CREATION. HIS FREEDOM IS NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU.

¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:13-14 NIV

2. GOD, THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU, LEADS YOU TO FREEDOM.

²³Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

²⁴Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:23-24 NLT

3. I EXPERIENCE FREEDOM BY LETTING THE SPIRIT CONTINUALLY RENEW MY MIND.

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV

Today I will live out what God is building up in me, not what was handed down to me.

Today I have given you the choice between life and death...
Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Deuteronomy 30:19 NLT

FREEDOM

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