King Rehoboam: The King's Reign in Three Acts II Chronicles 10-12 Jul 28, 2019

## Act 1: Rupture of a nation - irresponsible leadership (Ch. 10)

rupture - the act of breaking

Your inner circle matters - What to look for:

- 1) Experience: People who have been down the road of life and understand it
- 2) Heart for God: People who place God first and live out His values
- 3) Objectivity: People who see the pros and cons of the issues
- 4) Love for People: People who love others and value them more than things
- 5) Complimentary Gifts: People who bring diverse gifts to a relationship
- 6) Loyalty to the Leader: People who are truly concerned about you

Mawell Leadership Bible, "Rehoboam and the Law of the Inner Circle" (2 Chronicles 10:6-8)

Act 2: Remarkable influence - obedient leadership (Ch. 11)

remarkable - worthy of attention

- 1) Civil war averted (obedience to God's call) 1-4
- 2) Civic Projects completed (5-12)
- 3) Migrations from Israel to Judah (13-17)

16-17 God was keeping his covenant

Act 3: Retrogress of a culture - inconsistent leadership (Ch. 12)

retrogress: to go backward into an earlier and usually worse condition