

Series: Family, God's Way

Sermon: You are More Than Your Ancestors

Bible Verses: 2 Chronicles 28-29

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Who will I _____? What family heritage will guide me, or what from my past will _____ my future?

Ahaz completely _____ following God. He even sacrificed his _____.

God brings destruction on Ahaz - and his nation - because of _____. His "sin splattered" on all the people _____!

Ahaz literally _____ to the Lord's temple.

God's punishment lasts a little while, but his love lasts 1_____. Meaning: God's love is far superior to and longer-lasting than his anger (Exodus 20:5-6).

Hezekiah, Ahaz's son, literally _____ to the Lord's temple, and repairs it.

Hezekiah noticed _____ his ancestors went wrong, and went to God in those areas instead.

Hezekiah worshiped God, sang songs, offered _____ and offerings to God. He _____ himself to God.

Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced at "what God had brought about." They recognized _____ in their lives!

_____ than the summary of my ancestors, or my failures. I am someone who can open the door to God, and watch him work in my life.

Growth Group prep

- Do I usually think of God as a punisher of sin, or a giver of grace?
- How do you think Ahaz and Hezekiah viewed God? Look through the chapters, note specific things.
- What is my family history, what things do I have to overcome?
- In what ways did my family open the door to God, and in what ways did they close it? How did that affect me?