**Series: God and Kings
Sermon: An Intentional Attitude
Bible Verses: 2 Chronicles 15
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Attitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**The attitude: The prophet was encourage Asa to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about everything he did.**

Here's something to be intentional about: "If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God, he will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by you."

Tozer: Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people. He waits to be wanted. (from *The Pursuit of God)*

Asa intentionally decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seek God. He "took courage."

Courage is more of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than an emotion! It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even when it's difficult.

**INTENTIONAL CHANGES THAT ASA MADE:**

A) He purposely removed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What are my idols and distractions?

B) He deliberately deposed his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and utterly destroyed her idol. Who do I need to remove from my life? Or, who distracts me from Jesus?

C) He willfully repaired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What do I need to repair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God?

D) He consciously assembled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How am I gathering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God's people?

**Reality: deciding to follow God has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*It's time for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intentional decision.*

**Growth Group prep**

* Reread the Tozer quote, above. Does God *want* to be wanted because he needs us? Or because of a different reason, possible a reason that benefits us?
* Tozer calls complacency a *deadly foe* of Spiritual growth. What would be the opposite of that sentence?
* Look at the four intentional changes that Asa made: what would be an example of each from your life?
* Look at the four intentional changes that Asa made. Which of these did your parents teach or live and which did they not? Do you think that aids in you accomplishing those or not?