

"Power Walking" with Jotham

2 Chronicles 27:1 "Jotham was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years... 2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done... The people, however, continued their corrupt practices. 3 Jotham rebuilt the Upper Gate of the temple of the LORD and did extensive work on the wall at the hill of Ophel. 4 He built towns in the Judean hills and forts and towers in the wooded areas.

5 Jotham made war on the king of the Ammonites and conquered them. That year the Ammonites paid him a hundred talents of silver, ten thousand cors of wheat and ten thousand cors of barley. The Ammonites brought him the same amount also in the second and third years.

6 Jotham grew powerful because he walked steadfastly before the LORD his God.

9 ... And Ahaz his son succeeded him as king. 28:1... he did not do what was right in the eyes of the LORD. NIV

Your Part: Chance to Learn, Grow, Change, Improve Your Walk:

Jotham became _____ when he was _____, reigning in Jerusalem, the capitol city of Judah for _____ years. Judah was Israel's southern kingdom – sin split 'em up.

How is Jotham described in verses 2 & 6?

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In verse 2, it says: "*The people, however, continued their corrupt practices.*" What does this say for Jotham's strength of character? (Note: even leaders can be followers and followers can lead.)

Three Takes on verse 6 & Jotham:

- ...because he was careful to live in obedience to the LORD his God. NLT
- *...because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God.* NKJV
- ... remained faithful to the LORD his God ... CEV

Give verse 6 “Your take” - write a paraphrase, in your own words



How can you walk, live, conduct yourself more like Jotham?

Psalm 119:105 says: **“Your word is a lamp that gives light wherever I walk.”** (CEV)
How is God’s word a “walking tool” for us?

Prov. 3:5-7 says: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.” **What “walk talk” & advice is in these verses”?**

How is Jotham’s son Ahaz described?

Who are you most like? _____ What can /will you do to become more like Jotham?

