

ENDING WELL

Part 1: Three Key Areas

(2 Chronicles 31:20-21 NKJ)

SO HE PROSPERED

- ❖ Prosper
 - ◆ Root word means to break out
- ❖ Prospering was a result of what he had done
 - ◆ Trickle down economics
 - ◆ There is spiritual trickle down - getting things right spiritually trickles down to other areas of our life (***Matthew 6:33 NKJ***) (***1 Timothy 4: 7-8 NKJ***)

WHAT STANDS OUT REGARDING HEZEKIAH?

- ❖ He was not the product of a healthy home
 - ◆ Ahaz his father was a terrible man
 - ◆ The nation suffered a great deal during the reign of Ahaz
- ❖ Hezekiah overcame his family and upbringing
 - ◆ He had a genuine relationship with God (***2 Kings 18:5-7 NKJ***)
 - ◆ The Lord was with Him
 - ◆ He was an “all in” kind of guy (***Colossians 3:23 NKJ***)
- ❖ The three areas Hezekiah excelled
 - ◆ The things concerning the temple of God
 - ◆ A respect for and development of God’s word
 - ◆ His relationship with God (***2 Chronicles 30:9 NKJ***)
- ❖ Three end of the year examinations
 - ◆ What we do for God and His Kingdom
 - ◆ How we value His word in our lives
 - ◆ How are stand in our relationship with Him

WHAT WE DO FOR GOD

- ❖ Living for Him (***2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NKJ***)
 - ◆ The One who loves us
 - ◆ The One who died for us and rose again
- ❖ For Him on the job (***1 Timothy 6:1 NKJ***)
 - ◆ Even slaves were encouraged to represent God well
 - ◆ The bigger picture - we are servants of Christ (***Ephesians 6:5-8 NKJ***)
 - ◆ A great prayer - Lord how can I serve You better on my job?
- ❖ What we do for His Kingdom
 - ◆ Involves His church and His people
 - ◆ Giving financially (***Malachi 3:10 NKJ***)
 - ◆ Using our gifts and talents (***1 Peter 4:10 NKJ***)