

# **ENDING WELL**

## **Part 2: His Kingdom His Word**

**Text:** (2 Chronicles 31:20-21 NKJ)

### **THREE KEY THINGS**

- ❖ 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 AND HIS KINGDOM**

- ❖ 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**)

### **HOW WE VALUE GOD'S WORD**

- ❖ Valuation (**Mark 4:23-24 NKJ**)
  - ◆ Determines how we treat God's word
  - ◆ Things that are valuable we give time and attention
- ❖ Powerful, precious or pointless
  - ◆ Powerful (**Romans 1:16-17 NKJ**) (**Proverbs 12:25 NKJ**)
  - ◆ Precious (**1 Thessalonians 2:13 NKJ**)
- ❖ Practically valuing God's word in our lives
  - ◆ Hear it - listening to biblically based messages
  - ◆ Read it - treating God's word as more important than internet and media
  - ◆ Memorize / Meditate it - thinking about God's word on purpose (**1 Timothy 4:15 NKJ**)
  - ◆ Speak it - our ability to speak a direct reminder we are made in God's image
  - ◆ Practice it - the doers are blessed (**James 1:25 NKJ**)