KING AMAZIAH OF JUDAH: "LORD, BLESS MY PLANS"

(2 Chronicles 25)

A. Opening principle

* 1 Samuel 2:30b: "Those who ______ Me I will ______."

B. Historical context in 796 BC

* King Jehoash of Israel, 798 – 782 BC

* King Amaziah of Judah, 796 – 767 BC

C. Amaziah's TOUGH DECISION (2 Chron. 25:1-13)

Principle to remember: Committing to a ______ outside God's revealed will brings serious

* James 1:5

Principle to remember: The Lord is able to ______ on behalf of His children.

* Proverbs 16:33, 21:1

D. Amaziah's NEW PASTIME (2 Chron. 25:14-16)

Principle to remember: Truth cannot be perpetuated by _____, and _____, and ______, cannot be avoided without vigilance and ______.

* Jude 3

E. Amaziah's RECKLESS PRIDE and INEVITABLE DOWNFALL (2 Chron. 25:17-28)

* Proverbs 12:1

* What can you learn from Amaziah's life?

* A warning: (1 Corinthians 10:11-12)

* An encouragement: