

Challenges to HEWA
1 Kings 11, 2 Chronicles 16
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Intro:

As we looked at last week, God desires to see in His followers, hearts that are fully committed to Him (he), along with a walk (wa) that is consistent to what we believe. Thus HEWA! Today we have two men of God who started off HEWA but struggled at the end of their lives. Their lives serve as warnings to us today.

A. Solomon: The _____ 1 Kings 11:4

Cause: _____ to commands Deut. 17:17

How do you view God's commands? Positive or negative?

We face the same challenge today Galatians 5:16-17

Are there areas in your life where you are _____

B. King Asa: Son of Abijah 1 Kings 15:4

His heart was fully devoted 2 Chronicles 15:17

What did this mean? Never _____ other
gods.

2 Chronicles 16

Problem...when facing opposition he looked to _____

How God used opposition in the apostle Paul's life 2 Cor. 1:9

Taught him not to _____

This did not make him a passive and pathetic person. See
Philippians 4:13

Who made the difference? _____

How have you been responding when opposition/challenges
arise?

What is your first move?

We have a huge advantage over Solomon and Asa in the
indwelling of the Spirit of God, but only if we look to Him.

As you look at your life these last month how are you doing
in both of the areas we looked at today?

May we be reminded where the _____ is by this
closing song.