

2 Chronicles 16:9 – “For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.”

Principle for us: God honors the person who seeks Him wholeheartedly.

2 Chronicles 19:1-3 – God’s response to Jehoshaphat’s foolish alliance

- ***The mistake to learn from:***
fellowship with the ungodly is inconsistent with a heart that is loyal to God.

- ***The gentle reminder from the God who wants to help:***
in the past you’ve decided to walk with the Lord; let’s try that again.

2 Chronicles 19:4-11 – The recovery of a soft-hearted man

- *He led his people to seek the LORD with him:*
“brought them back to the LORD God of their fathers” (v3)

- *His words to others reveal the renewed loyalty of his heart:*
“Now therefore, let the fear of the LORD be upon you;” (v7)
“Thus you shall act in the fear of the LORD, faithfully and with a loyal heart.” (v9)
“Behave courageously, and the LORD will be with the good.” (v11)

Seek the Lord, even after failure, because He is good, gentle, merciful, and still wants to help.