

ALMOST

2 Kings 12:1-18

2 Great Principles



- 1. Commitment to what is right in our life is a life long task.**
- 2. Concern for the details of life reveals the value of discipline and biblical practice.**

A man's heart plans his way,
But the LORD directs his
steps.
Prov. 16:9



The Value of Good Counsel

- **Moses listened to Jethro, his father in law –**
"Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. Ex. 18:19

The Value of Good Counsel

□ **Jehoiada the Priest listened to God**

“And Jehoiada made a covenant between himself, the people and the king that they should be the Lord’s people.” II Chron.

23:16

The Value of Good Counsel

□ **Joash listened to Jehoida, the Priest**

“And Joash did what was right in the sight of the Lord all the days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him.” 2 Kings 12:2

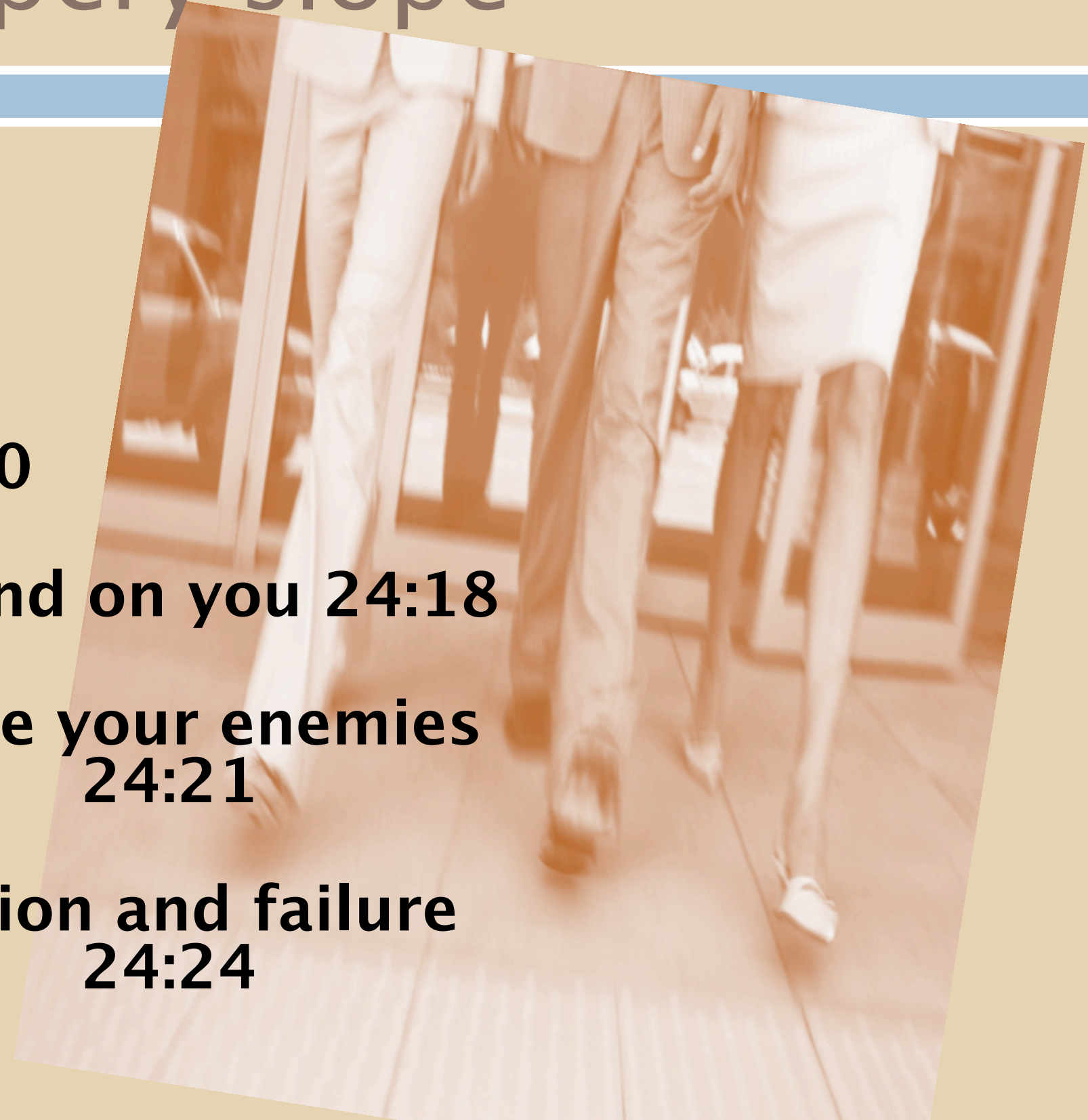
Weakness



of following
the crowd

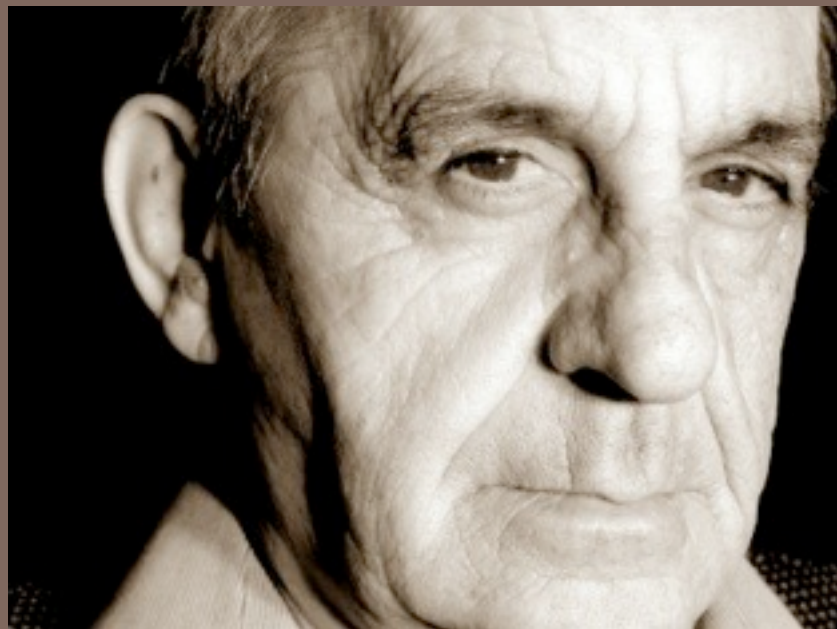
Path of life becomes uncertain.....

Steps down a slippery slope



- **Disconnect – from the source of your prosperity 24:18–20**
- **Disappoint – those who depend on you 24:18**
- **Destroy – your friends and love your enemies 24:21**
- **Defy – God and live in frustration and failure 24:24**

Downfall



Of Joash

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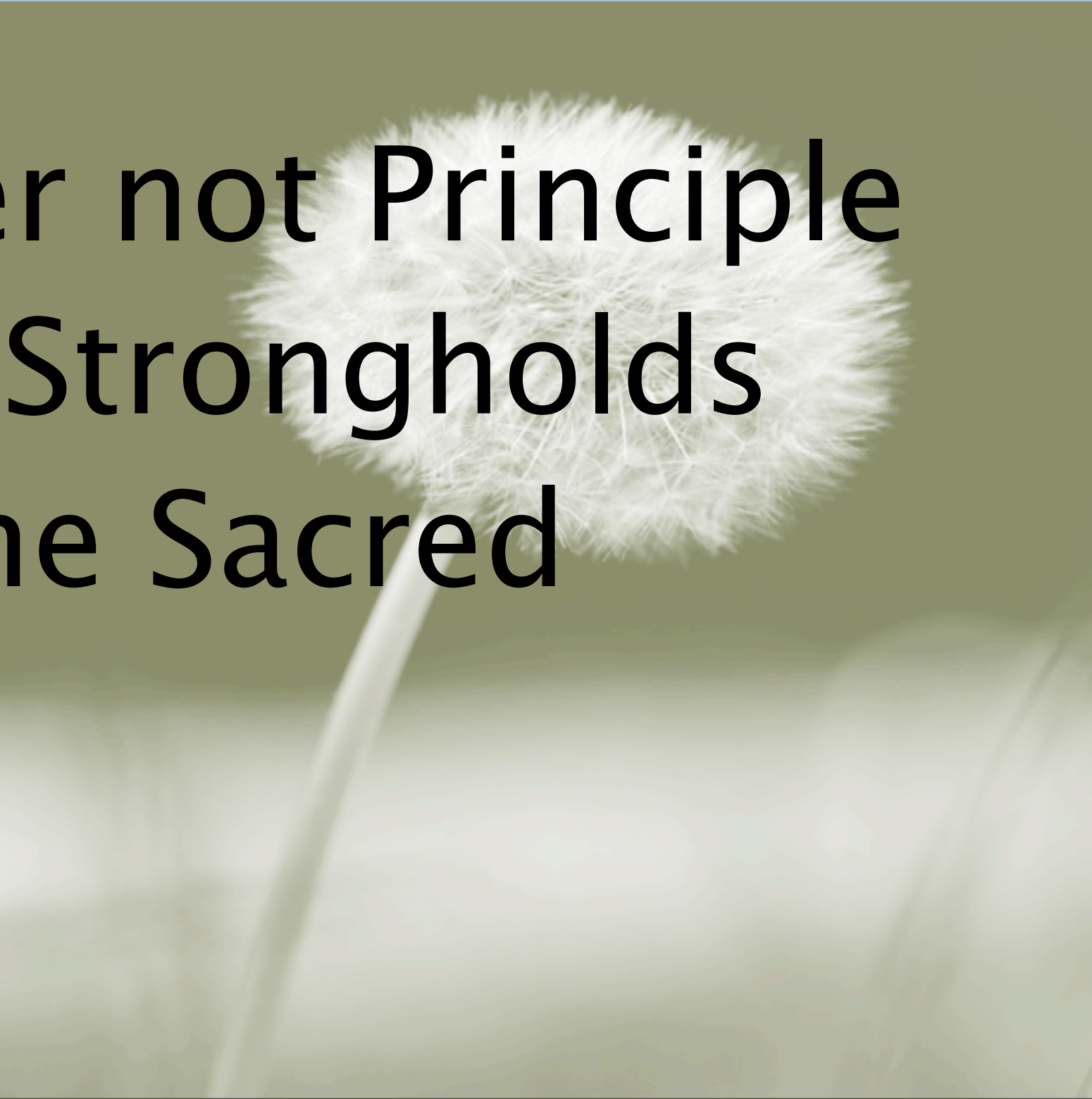


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- ❑ Neglected the Strongholds



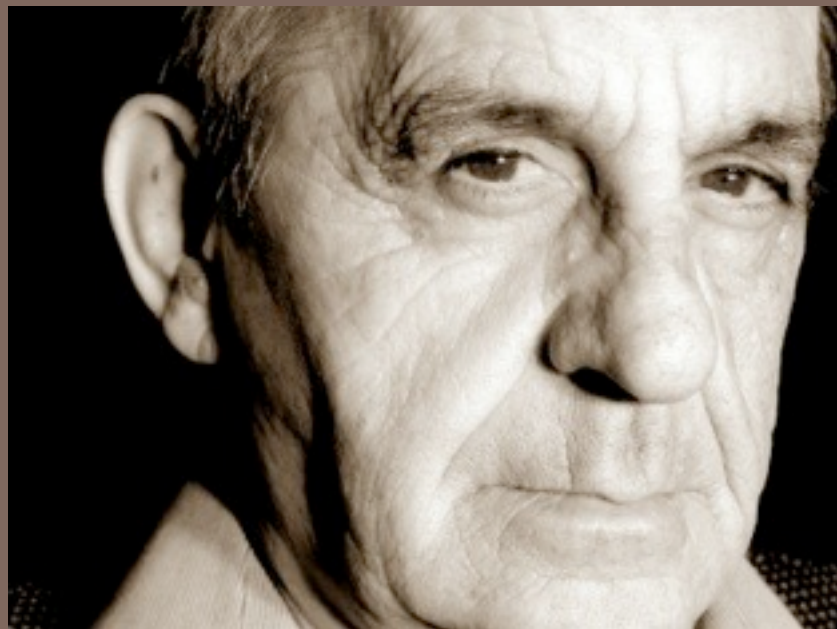
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 - ❑ Surrendered the Sacred
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- ❑ Followed Power not Principle
 - ❑ Neglected the Strongholds
 - ❑ Surrendered the Sacred
 - ❑ Ignored call to repentance
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Almost...



Did good

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