

## Collateral Damage

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- ❑ Possible IDOL: Competition, Control
- ❑ Legacy: Kingdom divided quickly

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- ❑ Possible IDOL: Control, Fame
- ❑ Legacy: the standard for evil

**Examining the Heart:** Read Rehoboam's and Jeroboam's story in 1 Kings 12-16. What happened to them and why? What things did they choose to "hold fast" to other than God? What are you "holding fast" to (i.e., what is a possible idol in your life)? In what situations and in what ways do you find yourself saying "I will be greater than \_\_\_\_\_?" What idols do these point to in your life? What collateral damage have you seen as a result of these? How do these wise sayings from Solomon help you in combating your idols and the possible collateral damage they create (Pr 15:1; 16:5; 18:2, 12; 19:8; 26:12)? In what ways and in what situations do you find yourself saying, "I am afraid of losing \_\_\_\_\_?" What idols do these point to in your life? What collateral damage have you seen as a result of these? How do these wise sayings from Solomon help you in combating your idols and the possible collateral damage they create (Pr 1:7; 3:21-26; 8:35-36; 9:10; 15:33; 19:3)?

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