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THE “OTHER” PROVERBS 31 MOTHER’S DAY SERMON!

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A KING LISTENS TO HIS MOTHER

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1 SAMUEL 1:10-11

JEDEDIAH = “LOVED BY THE LORD”

2 SAMUEL 12:25

PROVERBS 1:8

PLAY DEFENSE: BEWARE OF SHADOW PURPOSES, DISTRACTIONS AND OUTRIGHT SIN.

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Francis Chan

“The challenges, isolation, and relentless demands of leadership can inspire a variety of fears in the heart of a leader; among them fear of failure, fear of mutiny, fear of criticism, fear of disappointing people. However, the greatest fear leaders face is not something that might happen to them, but something that can happen in them - a degeneration of the heart that robs them of their calling and leaves a deep soul dissatisfaction in its place. A mission is the highest purpose to which God calls us; a shadow mission is an authentic mission that has been derailed, often in imperceptible ways. Part of what makes the shadow mission so tempting is that it's usually so closely related to our gifts and passions. It's not 180 degrees off track; it is just 10 degrees off track, but that 10 degrees is in the direction of hell. Even Jesus had to battle a shadow mission; it was to be a leader without suffering - to be the Messiah without the cross.”

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TWO EXAMPLES:

1. ADULTERY

PROVERBS 31:3

1 KINGS 11:1-2, 4

2. ADDICTIONS

PROVERBS 31:4, 6-7

PROVERBS 20:1

PROVERBS 23:20-21, 29-35

1 TIMOTHY 5:23

DEUTERONOMY 17:16-17

YOUR GOD-GIVEN POSITION IN LIFE IS TO USED, NOT TO BE BLESSED, BUT TO BE A BLESSING! BUT IF YOU USE IT THAT WAY..... YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

PLAY OFFENSE: FULFILL YOUR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE

PROVERBS 31:5, 8-9

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