

"The Erosion of Faith" 2 Chronicles 24-26

Many of the kings of Israel were "royal failures." Like sand on the seashore, their faith eroded over time. How do we keep our faith from eroding?

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II. FAITH ERODES when we SHIFT our FOCUS from GOD!