## Joash: A Passion for the People! KINGMAKER, Pt. 5

2 Chronicles 24:1-14 Joash Rebuilding the Temple June 30, 2024

<u>Proverbs 14:11</u>, The <u>HOUSE</u> of the <u>wicked will be destroyed</u>, but the tent of the <u>upright will flourish</u>.

<u>Proverbs 14:34</u>, <u>Righteousness exalts a NATION</u>, but <u>sin condemns any people</u>.

<u>2 Chronicles 24:1</u>, Joash was seven years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem forty years ... 2 Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the years of Jehoiada the priest.

<u>2 Chronicles 24:4</u>, Some time later Joash decided to <u>restore</u> the temple of the LORD.

# How We Can Build Something for God's Glory:

## 1. Don't Expect a Few People to Do **EVERYTHING**

<u>2 Chronicles 24:5</u>, He called together the priests and Levites and said to them, "... to repair the temple of your God."

# 2. Communicate the Vision and Need to the PEOPLE

<u>2 Chronicles 24:8</u>, At the king's command, a chest was made and placed outside, at the gate of the temple of the LORD. 9 A proclamation was then issued in Judah and Jerusalem that they should bring to the LORD the tax that Moses the servant of God had required of Israel in the wilderness.

### 3. All of God's People PARTICIPATE

<u>2 Chronicles 24:10</u>, All the officials and all the people brought their contributions gladly, dropping them into the chest until it was full.

# 4. The Leaders and the People Gave Until COMPLETION

2 Chronicles 24:11, Whenever the chest was brought in by the Levites to the king's officials and they saw that there was a large amount of money, the royal secretary and the officer of the chief priest would come and empty the chest and carry it back to its place. They did this regularly and collected a great amount of money. 12 The king and Jehoiada gave it to those who carried out the work required for the temple of the LORD. They hired masons and carpenters to restore the LORD's temple, and also workers in iron and bronze to repair the temple.

#### 5. They Celebrated With Continual WORSHIP

2 Chronicles 24:14, When they had finished, they brought the rest of the money to the king and Jehoiada, and with it were made articles for the LORD's temple: articles for the service and for the burnt offerings, and also dishes and other objects of gold and silver. As long as Jehoiada lived, burnt offerings were presented continually in the temple of the LORD.