

**2 Chronicles 14-16; 1 Kings 15:9-24**  
God With Us, Part 6 • Kings & Prophets  
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Discussion Questions:

This message has focused on the theme: It's the hidden stuff that can take us down.

1. What impacted you most from the story of King Asa? (His early years of passion for God and strong influence? His subtle decline and taking matters into his own hands? His huge reaction of rage and vengeance toward Hanani? His unwillingness to repent at the end? Other?)
2. In 2Chronicles 16:8,9, Hanani reminded Asa of when he had fully trusted in the Lord with his whole heart and God had strongly supported him. Have you experienced times where God strongly supported you in impossible situations? If so, write down a few and take encouragement. Give thanks to God for His strong support in these situations.
3. As the Johari Window illustrates, the more you invite God and others to speak into your life, the more you will "walk in the light" (1John 1:5-10). Who have you invited to speak truth to you? How have you reacted when people have attempted to speak into your life in the past? God is faithful and loving to give you plenty of "taps on the shoulder." What is He currently revealing to you? Be still and ask Him to bring hidden things into the light.
4. What have you learned from the prophet Hanani's courage in speaking God's truth to the king? And the consequences he faced? How was John the Baptist's experience similar (Matthew 14:3-5).

Note: There are further thought/discussion questions in each of the boxes in the commentary.