

Reflection/Discussion Questions

August 16, 2026

Sermon: The Choice to Protect

Series: Choices Along the Line #4

Bible: 2 Kings 11; 2 Chronicles 22–23;

2 Samuel 7:12-13,16

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1. What's one area of your life or family where something precious feels under threat right now?
2. Share a time when someone quietly stepped in to protect you or something you valued. How did that impact you?
3. What does 2 Chronicles 22:10-12 reveal about Athaliah's intent and Jehosheba's response?
4. How does knowing Jehosheba's name means "Yahweh has sworn" deepen the significance of her choice?
5. Observe the parallel between Athaliah's attempt to erase David's line and Herod's later attempt to kill Jesus. What does this pattern teach us?
6. Why does the sermon emphasize that the courage was both quiet and costly for Jehosheba and Jehoiada?
7. In what ways have you seen God place the right person in the right place at the right time—either in your story or someone else's?
8. How does realizing that a quiet act of courage helped keep the line leading to Jesus alive change the way you view "ordinary" faithfulness?
9. What one quiet, concrete act of courage could you take this week to protect a promise or person God has entrusted to you?
10. How will you live out "God keeps His promises through the quiet courage of ordinary people" this week? Share a specific prayer request for accountability and support.