

Sermon Notes – August 16, 2026

Title: The Choice to Protect

Series: Choices Along the Line #4

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

2 Samuel 7:12–13, 16

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Big Idea:

God keeps His promises through the _____
_____ of _____.

A quiet act of costly courage can keep God's promises alive for generations.

2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV)

“Your house and your kingdom will endure _____ before me;
your throne will be established _____.”

2 Chronicles 22:11 (ESV)

But Jehoshabeath ... took Joash ... and _____ him away from
among the king's sons who were about to be put to death ...
and he remained with them six years, hidden in the house of
God.

What We Learn from Jehosheba's Courageous Faithfulness:

1. The Threat Was _____
2. The Courage Was Quiet and _____
3. God _____ The Right _____
in The Right _____ at The Right _____
4. The Outcome Was _____

Next Steps/Application

- Identify one promise God has entrusted you that feels threatened right now.
- Identify one quiet, concrete act of courage you can take this week to protect or nurture that trust.
- Memorize the big idea and place it where you will see it every day. (See above)

Key Bible Memory Verse

2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV) “Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”