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God's Word to a Divided Kingdom
1 Kings 12
"Profiles in Bad Leadership"

1. PRIDE LEADS TO _____. (12:1–24)

Proud people will not _____ others. (1–11)

Proud people are _____ with others. (12–17)

Proud people only seek peace when it is _____ . (18–24)

2. FEAR LEADS TO _____. (12:25–33)

Fear leads away from _____ and _____ God. (25–30)
See 1 Kings 11:36–39; Deuteronomy 12:1–5.

Fear leads to manipulation and flattery. (31–33)

Application

God uses humble leaders to bring _____.

- Humble people will _____. (Matthew 20:25–28; Luke 22:27b; John 13:1–5; Romans 1:1)
- Humble people will _____ with _____. (Colossians 4:6; 3:16; Ephesians 4:29).
- Humble people seek _____. (Ephesians 4:1–3; Matthew 5:9; James 3:18)

God uses courageous leaders to promote _____.

- Courage leads people _____ trusting and obeying God. (Joshua 1:7; 2 Timothy 1:7)
- Courage means seeking _____ from God alone. (Joshua 24:14)