



## How (Not) to Relate With God

**NOTE:** This weekend we shared more about GREAT ADVENTURE and the opportunity to serve as a driver at BOOT CAMP. You can lead your small group to be engaged with our mission by signing up at [hcbc.com/servega](http://hcbc.com/servega)

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 11-14

### Sermon Points:

Relating with God means entering and advancing His story

1. Do not put personal convenience over faithful obedience (cpts 11-12)
2. Do not put self-affirmation over God's correction (cpts 13-14)

### Group Opener:

Our default perspective is, "It's all about me!". Have you ever "caught yourself" in a moment of selfishness and had to change how you were treating someone.

(Leaders you may want to prepare an answer for this and share first)

### Discussion Questions:

1. God called Jeroboam to walk as David walked in 11:37-38. How did David walk with God? What traits were to be emulated?
2. In 1 Kings 12:26-30, Jeroboam created a religion of convenience. Why did he do that? How did the people fall for it?
3. How might we be falling for a religion of convenience today?
4. Because God loves us, He corrects our idolatries. How has God's Word been correcting you lately? How have you responded to that?
5. God's people followed in "the sins of Jeroboam" to their downfall (14:16). Take time and humbly pray through your answers to question 4 above.