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What does it look like when a leader abandons God entirely, and what are the consequences? In this powerful study of 2 Chronicles 21, we walk through the reign of Jehoram, a king who inherited a godly legacy from his father Jehoshaphat yet chose to discard it completely. He murdered his own brothers, led his people into moral corruption, and walked in the ways of the most compromised kings in Israel's history. Yet even in the middle of this darkness, we discover something remarkable about the character of God: his faithfulness to his covenant with David held firm even when the king himself was faithless. This tension between human failure and divine faithfulness is not just an ancient story. It is the story of every one of us who has ever wandered and wondered whether God had given up on us. The answer, written across the pages of scripture, is that we will abandon God long before he abandons us. The lesson is not simply to avoid being like Jehoram. It is to recognize that the same covenant-keeping God who extended patience to a deeply corrupt king is the same God who extends grace to us today, and that grace is an invitation to return, not a license to remain unchanged.