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**Rehoboam: The Arrogant Pretender, Part 2**

2 Chron. 12:2-12

**1. Rehoboam illustrates the principle of the \_\_\_\_\_ chairs.**  
(Judg. 2:7-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ of us here today is sitting in one of these three chairs.

Apart from a direct work of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, 1<sup>st</sup> chair parents will have 2<sup>nd</sup> chair kids and they will have 3<sup>rd</sup> chair grandkids.

The only \_\_\_\_\_ to this downward trend is for them to know God themselves and become 1<sup>st</sup> chair.

**2. Rehoboam comes to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his ability to pretend.**  
(2 Chron. 12:2-4)

Rehoboam had finally met a problem that he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ about.

But in God's economy, reaching the end of yourself and your ability to cope is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

Admit that you can't do it without Him, and watch His \_\_\_\_\_ come through in your life.

**3. Rehoboam received \_\_\_\_\_ grace from God.** (vv. 5-8)

God didn't have to let Rehoboam \_\_\_\_\_ what He was doing, but He did.

So God forgave Rehoboam and relented in pouring out his \_\_\_\_\_ on Jerusalem at this moment.

God is \_\_\_\_\_ ready to forgive.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ too late to repent.

No sin is too \_\_\_\_\_ for God to forgive.

**4. Rehoboam pretends in public that \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong.**  
(vv. 9-12)

Apparently, when Shishak got to Jerusalem, or close to it, Rehoboam entered into negotiations with him and bought him off. He became a \_\_\_\_\_ of Shishak.

Rather than be honest and admit his losses, he had 500 \_\_\_\_\_ shields made in their place.

We need to humbly recognize that some of the difficulties in our lives are the direct result of our \_\_\_\_\_.