

# *A Prepared Heart*

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*2 Chron. 12:14 And he (Rehoboam) did evil, because  
he did not prepare his heart to seek the Lord.*

*2 Chron. 19:3 Nevertheless good things are found in you (Jehoshaphat),  
in that you have removed the wooden images from the land,  
and have prepared your heart to seek God.*

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*To the great Restorer of hearts, and to the Lord's courageous children, like my daughter Frankie, who keep going, down the snaky paths that life has presented until they find Him, see the snakes scatter, and discover that no degree of crushing is beyond His capacity to restore.*

*Section I:*

*The Plight of the Captives*