

QUESTIONS

- 1. In what role of leadership in your life (whether formally recognized as a position or not) can you ask God to temper your ambition with concern for those you lead?**
- 2. What do you suppose God would have liked to see the threat of foreign invasion inspire in the leaders and people of Israel?**
- 3. How do you suppose the average citizen of Israel was affected by this succession of selfish and violent kings?**
- 4. To what extent can a ruler influence the spirituality of the people he or she governs?**
- 5. What crimes against children in our society might be comparable with the pagan practice of child sacrifice in Ahaz's time?**