

# deal courageously

2 Chronicles 17

## *I. Courageously Set God Apart (vv. 3–9).*

- A. Take away what does not honor God.
  - 1. Follow the good example of those who obeyed God.
  - 2. Flee from idolatry in all its forms (vv. 3b–6).
- B. Teach what, how, and why God should be worshipped (vv. 7–9).
  - 1. Tell what God is like.
  - 2. Tell why man needs what God is.

## *II. Courageously Serve God Alone (vv. 1–2, 10–19).*

- A. Set up necessary protections.
  - 1. Block out compromising influences.
  - 2. Build up your spiritual defenses.
- B. Serve God with all he gives you.
  - 1. Find joy in serving Jesus.
  - 2. Find a place and way to serve faithfully.