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Preparing for Transition – I Kings 1:1-3:9

1. Sometimes the logical choice is not God's choice – I Kings 1:5-6
2. The passivity of an outgoing leader can open the door for an unfit, uncalled man to try to lead God's people – I Kings 1:6
3. The incoming leader must have the full support of those he is to lead if the transition is to be a success – I Kings 1:7-8
4. It is vital that the outgoing leader and the incoming leader be on the same page – I Kings 1:32-35
 - * The outgoing leader must be a man of great humility – John 3:30
 - * The incoming leader must not come in with a desire to turn everything upside down
5. The incoming leader should put a heavy emphasis on the counsel and wisdom of the outgoing leader – I Kings 2:1-9
 - * Philosophical counsel – vs. 1-4
 - * Practical counsel – vs. 5-9
6. The incoming leader should approach his new position with humility and a strong desire to grow and learn – I Kings 3:5-9