The Self Call

1 Kings 1:1-10

 I.
 He ______ his _____

 rather than ______ his authority. (1-4, 6a)

- 2. He ______ rather than ______ himself. (5)
 - 1 Chronicles 22:9–10 –
 - 1 Kings 3:5-9 -
 - Mark 10:42-45 -

3. He relied on his ______ rather than _____. (6b)

- 1. Amnon –
- 2. Chileab -
- 3. Absalom -
- 4. Adonijah -

4. He surrounded himself with _____ rather than _____. (7-8)

5. He _____ to _____ his ____ rather than _____ God and _____ His _____. (9)

We must repent for falling dismally short of the true model, that of our Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. Die for the sheep as you study the Word, die as you agonize in prayer for them, die as you look at some backsliding, die as you wrestle with your own self-love. And then you will find daily a resurrection of power in life and ministry. Jack Miller

1 Timothy 3:1?