

Solomon

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Review

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Key Scriptures: 1 Kings 3:4–14; 2 Chronicles 7:17–20; Proverbs 3:5–8

Discuss

1. If you were given the opportunity like Solomon to ask God for anything, what would you ask for?
2. Read 1 Kings 3:6 and 3:14. According to these verses, why did God bless King David, and what was His promise to Solomon? How does this promise apply to us today?
3. Why did God tell Solomon he could ask for whatever he wanted? Why could God trust Solomon with this question?
4. When Solomon was young, he was completely dependent on God, but later in life his heart was drawn away. When are we often the most dependent on God, and when are we more easily inclined to do things our own way?
5. Solomon compromised and it affected his heart. What does this teach us about the importance of living a life that aligns with God's Word?
6. Solomon's heart was drawn away by money, possessions, and expanded influence. What things pull on our hearts today and try to draw us away from God?
7. When has your desire to please and honor God been the highest?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Solomon honored God when he was young and was blessed.
- Solomon didn't guard his heart and was drawn away.

- If we are diligent to honor God and obey His Word, we will be blessed.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we want to honor You and live lives that please You. Help us know and understand Your Word and Your ways so we can walk in them. Please convict us of anything in our lives that may potentially draw our hearts away from You. We want to glorify You in every area of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

As the leader, it's easy to pick up all the burdens and responsibilities of leading a small group. Remember to share the load with others. God has specifically brought people to your group who can help you. Even sharing small responsibilities like overseeing the snack list, making care calls to people in the group, or leading the discussion from time to time can be helpful. Be intentional to ask for help. It is often a blessing for others to get to serve as well.

Group Dynamics Idea

While having great conversation is important, developing relationships and having fun together is also important. Take time to plan a fun night with your group where you simply enjoy being together. God wants us to live joyfully, and people bond and connect when they are laughing and enjoying time together. Be intentional about creating space for fun and relational connection.