

# Home Group Questions

the week of 03/24/2019

Various Passages

## SOLOMON – WALKING IN WISDOM

### GETTING STARTED...

This past Sunday, Pastor Mel continued his series on the “Ordinary Superheroes of the O.T.”. This week focused on Solomon, the son of David, who became the next king of Israel after David. Solomon is granted the opportunity by the Lord to have whatever he wants, and Solomon wisely chooses “wisdom”. As a result, God grants his wisdom and with that wisdom comes amazing wealth and prosperity.

### LOOKING IN THE WORD...

#### 1. Read 2 Chronicles 1:1-12 and read Proverbs 4:1-9.

The sermon this week highlighted that true wisdom is essential to growth in our relationship with God. Solomon reveals that we should:

- value wisdom more than money. v.11
- value wisdom more than power. v.11
- value wisdom more than a self-indulgent lifestyle. v.11

Discuss this passage. What makes Solomon’s choice so powerful as a young king taking the throne? How should Solomon’s choice affect what we value in our lives and how does Solomon’s choice seem to fly in the face of our present culture and what’s happening in our world today?

**2. Read Proverbs 1:1-7.** The sermon also focused on the fact that true Wisdom originates from the God of all truth. Discuss this passage and how it should impact our approach to wisdom. Sometimes wisdom is referred to as “common sense”. Do you agree or disagree with that statement and give examples of how wisdom and common sense are similar or different in your opinion.

**- Look at the chart below that was shared on Sunday.** There are many components of life that require wisdom. Are there areas of your life that are represented below that are easier to apply God’s wisdom to, and other areas that are more difficult? Discuss this together.



**3. Read 1 Kings 11:9-13.** This passage highlights the sad ending to Solomon’s life and reign, and the impact his compromises had on the nation of Israel. How do you think this can happen to someone who is so wise? What does this tell you about guarding your heart and nurturing your relationship with the Lord and His Word? What danger signs do you think a person might see in his or her life that would indicate that there is a drift away from the Lord?

**4. Read Proverbs 3:1-7.** Solomon outlines some clear principles in this passage about what success in God’s eyes is all about. Read the passage together and develop some principles that would assist a believer in leading a successful life and why a life lived according to God’s design produces significance.

### Moving Forward...

Pray that you will value and seek wisdom from the Lord as you apply your Christian faith to everyday life.