

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What are your dreams about?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Find the verse in the gospels, where Jesus talked about King Solomon. Read it.
 - a. What does this verse say about Solomon?
 - b. What does it say about how Jesus viewed Solomon?
3. Read 2 Samuel 12:24.
 - a. Now read 1 Chronicles 22:6-11.
 - b. What do these verses say about Solomon?
 - c. If there was one word that would personify his reign, what would it be?
 - d. Compare with 1 Kings 2:26.
4. Read 1 Kings 3:1-15.
 - a. What does Solomon's answer say about his heart?
 - b. What was his desire?
 - c. If God told you to ask Him anything...what would you ask Him? Why?
5. Read about Solomon's wisdom in 1 Kings 3:16-28.
 - a. What are some of Solomon's accomplishments?

- b. According to 1 Kings 11:1-2, there was one area that he struggled with. What was it?
6. Read 1 Kings 11:3-13.
What do you see in these verses that we could all learn from?
7. What do you think about Solomon's words in Ecclesiastes 12:13-14?

What are Solomon's final words?

Application

Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:

- If you **SEEK** God with all your heart...You will find Him.
- If you say the right **PRAYER**, God will answer it.
- The love of your heart is pumped by the desire of your eyes. We chase after the things that make our heart beat fast. What you love will determine who you will become.
- The pathway to the blessing is just as important as the blessing.
- How you get there matters to God.