



“Worship of a King”
1 Kings 8:1-20

If you could ask for one thing for your life, for what would you ask? What would you be willing to pay?

Solomon is the descendant of David. He is the successor to the throne and working above head. God keeps his promise to his father David.

Read *2 Samuel 7:11-16*. Write in your own words God’s covenant to David.

God gives Solomon a great _____.
Read *1 Kings 2:2-4*. What charge does David as a father give to his son Solomon? What advice do we pass along to our kids?

Read *1 Kings 3:1*. What failures do we see early on in Solomon’s character?

Take a few minutes to do some self-evaluation. How do we compare to Solomon?

God gives Solomon an opportunity of _____.
Read *1 Kings 3:4-5*.

What would you ask God for if you had the opportunity?

God shows grace to Solomon while he is in living a divided life. When has he done the same for me?

How would you respond to someone who said to you, “It doesn’t matter how or who you worship as long as you are sincere?”

Read *Matthew 7:7-12*. What promise does Jesus make? How do Jesus’ words apply to each of our lives today?

God gives _____ generously.
Read *1 Kings 3:12-14*. God grants Solomon, not only his requests, but more. God gives him all he needs to accomplish his mission as king.

What gifts of grace has God given to you? How are you using those gifts today?

Take time to reflect and read *Matthew 6:25-33*. How can Jesus’ words encourage you today? Can you take time to thank him for the promises he makes in these verses?

This week

Am I sitting on the bench with the gifts of grace God has given to me? What would He have me do?
