



# **SUNDAY EVENING**

## **AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Title:** The Power that Solves Every Problem

**Passage:** 1 Kings 3

**Speaker:** Youth Pastor Trevor Hampton

**Introduction:** Have you ever faced a problem that felt completely out of your control—one where no amount of money, advice, or effort could fix it? Maybe it was a financial struggle, a broken relationship, a parenting challenge, or a deep spiritual battle. We've all been there. The truth is, human wisdom has its limits. But the good news is this: there is no problem that the power of God cannot solve. Tonight, we're going to look at the life of Solomon and discover that when we make God's power preeminent, prayed, and practical in our lives, we tap into the only power that can truly bring answers, healing, and direction.

### **I. Make God's Power Preeminent (Verses 1-4)**

Solomon was a man that loved God and followed the leadership that God gave him.

God had preeminence in the life of Solomon.

God sees your daily faithfulness! Don't be faithful to your ministries, this church, or anything else for a person—be faithful for the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ.

### **II. Make God's Power Prayed (Verses 5-15)**

Solomon heard from God. He didn't have to go on a long search. He was already right with God, and therefore, God knew that Solomon was ready to hear from Him.



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The Lord was so pleased with Solomon's request for wisdom that He not only granted him the wisdom that he asked for, but also riches and honor. Additionally, if he walked in the way of the Lord, he would continue to lengthen his life.

Serving God is a serious responsibility, and we should treat it as such.

### **III. Make God's Power Practical (Verses 16-28)**

Solomon asked for wisdom and understanding, and soon after, he had an opportunity to use the gift that God had given him.

When we have a right view of ourselves and God, every situation should be taken to the One who can take care of it.

*"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:5)*

God not only gave Solomon the wisdom to handle the situation, but also the wisdom to make the truthful, right decision.

When God's power isn't on our life, we can make some tragic mistakes.

**Conclusion:** We are faced with a decision that has eternal significance: will we continue to rely on our own limited strength, or will we surrender fully to the unmatched power of God? He deserves first place in every area of our lives—above our desires, ambitions, and struggles. His power is not only to be revered but also to be sought in faithful, Spirit-led prayer. And when His power is present, it transforms us practically—changing how we think, speak, and live. Don't leave tonight without putting God back on the throne of your heart. Stop trying to carry the weight of life in your own wisdom. There is no burden too heavy, no battle too hard, and no problem too great that the power of God cannot overcome. Let His power lead you.



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