Weekend Message Questions The Pursuit of Wisdom Week 4: Influence + Decisions = Direction 7/3 - 7/4

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. How did everyone do with last week's DIY? (Spend time in prayer this week. Ask God to help you use your words to build others up and to encourage others on a daily basis.) What is some of the wisest advice you have received regarding finances?

BIG IDEA: Show me your friends, I'll show you your future!

READ: Ecclesiastes 1:1-14, Proverbs 1:1-7

• What does Scripture say are some of the differences between someone living a healthy life and someone living an unhealthy life?

READ: 2 Chronicles 1:1-12

- How would you describe the motives of a healthy Solomon's heart?
- When given the opportunity to ask God for anything, what does Solomon request? What is God's response to Solomon's request?

READ: 1 Kings 11:1-13

- How would you describe the motives of an unhealthy Solomon's heart? What would you say are the major differences between healthy Solomon and unhealthy Solomon?
- How do the various people Solomon allows into his life influence him (2 Chron. 1:1-12, 1 Kings 11:1-13)? What are the results of these different influences?
- Who in your life would you say is pushing you to God's Best? Who would you say is pushing you away from God's best? What would it look like for you to surrender *everything* in your life that pushes you away from Him?

DIY: Consider, Who in your life would you say is pushing you to God's Best? Who would you say is pushing you away from His best? What would it look like for you to surrender *everything* in your life that pushes you away from God?

PRAY

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