Be A Wise Guy

Today's Choices Shape Tomorrow's Reality # 3 October 17, 2021 TEXT: 1 Kings 3:3-15 KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:13

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There is a story told of a woman who was full of joy.

She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. Happiness comes from happenings, but true joy comes from the Lord.

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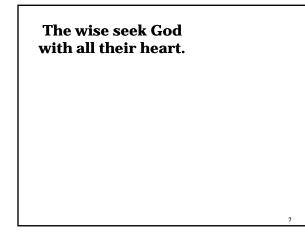
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2 Corinthians 9:7

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3 And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places. 4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar. (1 Kings 3:3-4)

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King Solomon loved the Lord and he wanted others to love the Lord also. Seeking the Lord is about a desire to get closer to Him and have a relationship with Him.

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- 1) The Wise <u>Seek</u> The Lord.
- 2) The Wise <u>Hear</u> The Lord.

In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. (1 Kings 3:5) What would you ask for if God said He would give you your heart's desire?

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. (Psalm 37:4)

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When we reach out to God, God touches us.

References: James 4:7-8

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God speaks to His people and the wise take time to listen.

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9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? 10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. (1 Kings 3:9-10)

Jesus said, "Ask,"

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8) 22

Your answer will reveal what you consider important in your life.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. (John 15:7)

When you ask something of God, ask according to His Will.

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He doesn't need God's help for the kind of life he has chosen, because God isn't going to help him mess it up.

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And Solomon awoke; and, behold, *it was* a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants. (1 Kings 3:15) Worship the Lord.

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The grass is never greener on the wrong side of the fence.



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Proverbs 37:1-7

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