

“Getting To The Heart Of God’s Story”

Week 13

1 Kings 1-8, 2 Chron. 5-7, Prov. 3:5-6, Eccl.

“Solomon: The King Who Had It All!”

1. You are _____ by God! *(Solomon blessed by God was the greatest king on earth.)*
2. You can be seduced to drift from God. *(Solomon was seduced by his culture to try & find life apart from God.)*
3. Apart from God _____ will give you _____.
Your search for meaning in life apart from God will be vain. *(Solomon’s search for meaning was vain without God as number one in his life.)*

Apart from God:

- * _____ is meaningless.
- * _____ is meaningless.
- * _____ is meaningless.
- * _____ are meaningless.
- * _____ is meaningless.
- * _____ is meaningless.

4. You need to _____ God and _____ him to live a meaningful life. *(Solomon learned that fearing God and obeying him is the only real way to live a meaningful life.)*

Application:

1. Read James 1:17. Take some time and list all the good gifts with which the Lord has blessed you. Even if you are in a difficult situation right now, choose to do this assignment. God in many ways has blessed you. What are those ways?
2. In the culture in which you live, what forces are at work to seduce you from trying to get your life apart from God?
3. In the outline on the front page there are six ways that Solomon sought to find life and meaning apart from God. Which ones are most tempting for you to pursue and why?
4. The Christian who fears or reverences God wants nothing more than to know the living God intimately and submit to His will. What can you begin to do to know God more intimately? What can you do this week to demonstrate that you are seeking to submit to God’s will?