



June 25, 2017

CONNECT

THIS WEEK
*WISDOM AND
EFFECTIVENESS*

CONNECT IN WORD

DAY ONE
*Preparations
for the Temple*
[1 Kings 5:1-18](#)

DAY TWO
*Solomon Builds
the Temple*
[1 Kings 6:1-38](#)

DAY THREE
*Solomon Furnishes
the Temple*
[1 Kings 7:13-51](#)

DAY FOUR
*The Ark Brought
to the Temple*
[1 Kings 8:1-21](#)

DAY FIVE
*Solomon's Prayer
of Dedication*
[1 Kings 8:22-9:10](#)

BELONG

When you think of wisdom, who is a person that comes to mind? In what ways has he/she demonstrated wisdom?

GROW

READ [1 KINGS 3:4-15](#)

How would you describe Solomon's attitude in this encounter with God? What does Solomon ask for when God offers to give him anything? How does God respond to his request? What does this teach us about approaching and asking for the Lord's help and provision?

READ [1 Kings 4:29-34](#)

What stands out to you about the wisdom God granted to Solomon?

READ [1 Kings 3:16-28](#)

How does this story demonstrate Solomon's God-given wisdom? What impact would you expect this might have going forward on the people of Israel?

God entrusted the building of His temple to the wise King Solomon. **Read [1 Kings 6:1-22](#)** to gain an appreciation for this monumental project. What strikes you regarding this ancient temple and its construction? Notice the conditional promise the Lord makes to Solomon in [verses 11-13](#). How fair and reasonable are God's conditions? How would you have felt about such a promise and the specified requirements if you had been the king?

READ [EPHESIANS 2:19-22](#)

Compare the temple that the Lord is building today with the one completed in 960 B.C. What does this tell us about the beauty and importance that God sees in us as He includes us in the church/temple that He is building? What does it mean for us to be the dwelling of His Spirit?

As we strive to put this lesson into practice, what area of your life could benefit most from God's wisdom right now? What have you learned from today's passage that might help you seek wisdom from Him? Take time to prayerfully lift these things up to the Lord.

NWA SERVE

There are always areas to plug in and serve at Fellowship! Listed below is just one example. For additional opportunities to serve, visit fellowshipnwa.org/serve.

Summer Service in Early Childhood

Volunteer during a Sunday morning service in one of our many children's classes (ages newborn to 6 years old) to allow regular volunteers a summer break. Contact Robyn Yates at royates@fellowshipnwa.org for details.



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