

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

I Kings 2

Ice Breaker: What is the best counsel you ever received from your parents?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Recap:** What happened in chapter 1 of I Kings? Who was anointed King and who was not? What was the conditional promise Solomon made in reference to Adonijah in 1 Kings 1:52?
2. What did David command Solomon to do on his death bed?
3. What does our culture prop up as true manhood? What does David describe as true manhood in this passage? How can the church and our families cultivate a picture of true biblical manhood and womanhood today?
4. Why did Adonijah request to Abishag the Shunammite? Why do you think Bathsheba was willing to ask Solomon for Adonijah? How does Solomon respond to this request?
5. In 1 Kings 2:26-27, God fulfills a promise through Solomon decades after it was given (1 Samuel 2:27-36). What does this teach us about God and his promises?
6. Solomon does a lot of killing in this chapter. Do you think Solomon merciful or harsh with his enemies? Why or why not?
7. **Application:** How does King Solomon's execution of justice point us forward to the day when King Jesus will establish his throne? Why do believers not have to fear on the day of Judgement? (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11).
8. As ambassadors of a heavenly kingdom, what are some ways we should and should not advocate for justice today?

Family Discipleship Questions:

1. In our passage, King David gave his son Solomon some final instructions. What did he say is most important? What does your parents say is the most important thing to do?
2. How are some ways we as a family can serve King Jesus today?

Note: Please take time this week to share your prayer requests on the [Prayer Wall](#) and pray for those in need. If you are in need, you can request assistance [here](#).