

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

I Kings 7:13-51

Ice Breaker: Is there an item in your home on display that would not mean much to a guest but has a deep story or significance to you?

Ice Breaker: How have you seen God's goodness to you this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Context:** What has happened in the passage immediately prior to our text?
2. In this section, we read about how Solomon furnished the temple. What are some of your observations of this text? What items seem to have high importance?
3. What purpose did the water carts serve in the temple? Why do New Testament Christians no longer adhere to ritual cleansings? How does someone become "clean" today?
4. All of these temple items have a story and a meaning behind them connected to a liturgy of worship. What is a liturgy and where do we see them today? Are liturgies helpful? Why or why not? Why is important to examine the liturgy of your life?
5. What does the liturgy of your own life teach those around you? What does your family liturgy say you value most?
6. What is the liturgy of our church? What do we teach we value most?
7. Why do all these details matter to us today? Why is it important to spend time on the details of our own life especially in your walk with the Lord?
8. We see that Solomon finished the task God have him to do in vs. 51. Is there anything that God has called you to finish that you've left undone?