

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

I Kings 10

Ice Breaker: What's one evidence of grace you've seen from God this week?

Ice Breaker: What is the most expensive thing you've held in your hand?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. I Kings 10 describes the Golden Age of Israel and King Solomon's reign. When the Queen of Sheba came to visit and test King Solomon, what did she discover? (vs. 3-9)
2. What stands out about Solomon's kingdom described by the narrator in vs.14-29?
3. Who does the text tell us is responsible for the growth of this great kingdom? (see vs. 9,24)
4. Read Matthew 12:38-42. How is Jesus greater than King Solomon?
5. How do hear the wisdom of King Jesus today? What strategies do you implement in your own life to hear Jesus' wisdom rather than the wisdom of the world?
6. The Queen of Sheba traveled a long distance to hear wisdom from Solomon. Why do you think it's so difficult for many of us to make the effort to listen to Jesus through His word? What temptations do you face when trying to read the Bible consistently?
7. Compare and contrast the Golden Age of King Solomon and the Golden Age to come in New Heaven's and New Earth in Revelation 21.
8. When days are difficult, how do we help each other long for the age to come? What excites you most about this coming Golden Age under the reign and rule of King Jesus?