



Riverside
COVENANT CHURCH

1 Kings 3:4-28 – “A King Called Wisdom” 10/28/18

How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (**SOAP**)

Sermon Main Idea:

Our wisdom for life will come from positioning ourselves under the King of Wisdom, Jesus Christ.

Introduction:

1. Describe a time when you asked the Lord to do something for you. What was the result?
2. What does it mean to you that someone has wisdom?

SOAP:

Scripture | read 1 Kings 3:4-28 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where does Solomon go and what does he do? Why? (1Kings 3:1-4)
2. What does the Lord ask him and how does he respond? (1 Kings 3:5-9)
3. What does the Lord end up promising to Solomon? Why? (1 Kings 3:10-14)
4. How does the Lord speak to Solomon and what is his response? (1 Kings 3:15)
5. How does Solomon use the gift the Lord had given to him? (1 Kings 3:16-27)
6. What happens when Israel hears about Solomon's ruling? (1 Kings 3:28)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why does the Lord ask us what we want Him to do for us? (1 Kings 3:5; Luke 18:41; John 1:38)
2. How would you answer if the Lord said to you, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.” (v.5)
3. What do we learn about the Lord from His interactions with Solomon? (vs. 6-15)
4. Where in your life do you need God's wisdom right now? (v.9)
5. How does Solomon point us to the true King of Wisdom, Jesus Christ?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/22 – 2 Samuel 12:15b-23

Friday, 10/26 – 1 Kings 1:28-53

Tuesday, 10/23 – 2 Samuel 12:24-25

Saturday, 10/27 – 1 Kings 2:13-25

Wednesday, 10/24 – 1 Kings 1:1-21

Sunday, 10/28 – 1 Kings 3:1-28

Thursday, 10/25 – 1 Kings 1:22-27