

1 Kings 3:3-15

Solomon in beginning of rule.

His father had provided what needed to be provided. Now he was in charge of building it. Leading the kingdom his father has built.

As KVC we want to evangelize the state. What would we ask for if we needed to ask for something? Money, more people, etc.. Solomon asked for wisdom. How important is wisdom in spiritual leadership.

KINDS OF WISDOM NEEDED

- Discernment in studies, discipling- Proverbs 20:5 *The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.*
- Conflict resolution- James 3:17-18
- Perseverance- James 1:2-8 Have the wisdom to see through the moment and persevere.
- Financial stability - Proverbs 14:24, 21:20 *The wealth of the wise is their crown, but the folly of fools yields folly.*
- Diligence - Proverbs 6:6-7 *Go to the ant, you slugger; consider its ways and be wise! It had no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it store its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. We need*
- *Time Management* Proverbs 10:5 *He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest os a disgraceful son.*
- Not contentious - Proverbs 11:12
- Soul-winner -Proverbs 11:30
- Speech - Proverbs 12:18, 16:23
- Not isolated - Proverbs 18:1 *He who separates himself seeks his own desire, He quarrels against all sound wisdom.*
- Not led by emotions- Proverbs 23:19, 29:11

Where do we get much needed wisdom?

Founts of Wisdom

- Proverbs 1:3-5 - Study Proverbs!
- Proverbs 2:1-12, 4:5-7 - Seek it!
- Proverbs 8:33. 9:9, 22:17-28- Receiving instruction! *Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will ad to their learning.*
- Proverbs 9:10, 15:33 Fear God! *The fear of the Lord is beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*
- Proverbs 10:14, 18:15 - Pursue growing in knowledge! *The wise store up knowledge, but the moth of a fool invites ruin.*
- Proverbs 11:2 - Be humble! *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*
- Proverbs 12:15 - Listening to input! *The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.*
- Proverbs 13:20 - Spend time with wise people. *Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*
- Proverbs 14:16 Avoiding Evil!
- Proverbs 15:31, 19:20, 29:15 - Accepting correction. *Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted amount*

ULTIMATE FOUNT OF WISDOM.

ALL TREASURE OF WISOM AND KNOWLEDGE ARE HIDDEN IN HIM! COLOSSIANS 2:3

CHALLENGE: Find one area in the type of wisdom we need, and figure out the way we need to grow in that way! Attack it this!