

# THE RISE & FALL OF SOLOMON

## Part 2

November 14, 2021

## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 3:12

1 Kings 11:1-

Ecclesiastes 7:27-28

Proverbs 31

### FAMILY MINISTRY

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**START TALKING.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the worst piece of “wisdom” you’ve been given?

**START THINKING.** Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is a good working definition of wisdom? Are there multiple types of wisdom?

**START SHARING.** Choose a question to create openness.

- How does someone like Solomon go from “wise” to “fool” so fast?
- What areas of life are people most resistant to wisdom in?
- Does Solomon love the 1000 women of his life? What was the nature of his multiple relationships? Read 1 Kings 11:9
- Read Ecclesiastes 7:27-28. What is so sad about this text?
- Knowing that Bathsheba may have written Proverbs 31, how does that give us greater understanding to the character of Solomon.
- According to the sermon what does “exceptionalism” look like?
- We often times know what “folly” looks like, but what does “folly” feel like?
- Why does empty-nester and senior adult ministry matter?

**START PRAYING.** Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray that God would stir people to reevaluate their relationships so that they would walk with the wise.

**START DOING.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Do you have any “cracked doors” to your life right now that the Adversary is trying to push open. Consider how to eliminate spiritual vulnerabilities in your life.

