



#4: I Wish For...

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ABOUT THE SERIES

The captivating life of King Solomon shows that even the wisest can climb sky-high or hit rock bottom. This series delves into his story to help us see how the choices we make shape our journey and determine the direction our lives take.

MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

NOTES

We all desire to have our wishes come true. As Christians we often pray and hope that our all-powerful God would grant our wishes. Is it OK to wish for these things, and will God grant our wishes? 1 Kings 3:1-15 gives us four biblical principles to help answer these questions.

The effects of a sinful world and the consequences of our actions cannot always be wished away (v. 1-3)

Remembering God's grace and mercy in thanksgiving focuses us on what we should truly wish for (v. 4-6)

Acknowledging our responsibilities and limitations should cause us to wish for wisdom (v.7-9)

God often grants wishes that are not self-centered but God-honoring (v. 10-14)

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. Which part do you particularly relate with?
2. What is your wish at this present moment? Do you think God should grant your wish? Why or why not?
3. What struggles do you deal with when your wishes don't come true? Do you remember God's grace and mercy in thanksgiving during those situations? In what way does doing so help you in your struggles?
4. Applying the four principles you learned about wishes, how would you answer these questions:
 - Is it ok to wish for what you are wishing?
 - Will God grant your wish?

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.