



#6: Built to Thrive

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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

Shifting priorities, unclear direction, unstable processes, unhappy and disengaged people--this can happen in any organizational unit, even among family and friendship groups. As followers of Jesus Christ, how can we avoid organizational dysfunction and build thriving relationships in our organizational units? Here are four actions we can emulate from King Solomon.

Cultivate a team-based approach through delegation and empowerment (v. 1-6)

Remove traditional barriers for a more unified focus and goal (v. 7-20)

Create a safe and secure space for people to thrive (v. 21-28)

Demonstrate wisdom & understanding to bring about respect and followers (v. 29-34)

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. Which part do you particularly relate with?
2. Can you identify organizational chaos in your family or friendship units, or in your workplace or school environment, or even in your church? What does it look like?
3. What step(s) do you need to take to eliminate chaotic or unhealthy structures in your relationship groups?
4. What is preventing you from taking these steps?
5. A united focus and goal is of utmost importance for any organizational unit to thrive, especially in the church and among Christians. What does this look like in your relationship groups? How does it hold up to 1 Corinthians 3:5-11?

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.