



#8: Service Par Excellence

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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

The reality for many Christians is that we say God is worthy of the highest, most excellent level of service we can give because of the love and grace He has shown us through the sending of His Son Jesus Christ to die in our place, but our actions do not match what we say. What does it mean to serve the Lord with excellence and what does it look like? We find out through the example of King Solomon recorded in 1 Kings 5-7.

Humbly recognize your limitations and seek for the best in other people (ch. 5:1-12)

Strategically plan and set effective organizational structures (ch. 5:13-18)

Give our best in effort, time, resources, skill, and learning (ch. 6:1-7:51)

Make sure your heart is right with God and your motivation is pure (ch. 6:11-14)

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. Which part specifically stood out to you?
2. If you say that God deserves your best, is what you say consistent with how you actually treat Him? Would you say that God has gotten your best effort? Why is that so?
3. What would you say is the biggest hindrance to you in serving God and giving Him your best? Why? Have you done anything to address that issue?
4. Respond to this statement: If your heart is not right with God, then what you do for Him is useless.

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.