



Sunday 21st July 2024

Deathbed Decrees – 1 Kings 2:1-12

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Questions for our midweek Growth Groups and personal reflection

Read 1 Kings 2:1-12.

1. Obey God (v.2-4)

What are the ways that our society defines what it means to be a man in the 21st Century?

How did David advise Solomon “act like a man” (v.2-3)?

Can you give some examples of how David’s love for God was demonstrated by his obedience to God?

“If you love me, keep my commands.” (John 14:15)

How might our love for Jesus be reflected by our obedience to him?

How might our blessings from God be limited when our obedience to God is limited?

2. Rule wisely (v.5-9)

What is wisdom?

What wisdom did Solomon need as he established his rule?

How do we need God’s wisdom for living today? Is there a particular situation you’re seeking God’s wisdom for at the moment?

How does Jesus’ parable of the wheat and weeds illustrate his final establishing of his kingdom at the end of time (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)?

What encouragements & challenges does it contain?

Seeking after God’s own heart!

What has most struck you from our series in the life of King David?

How do you want to grow a heart for God in your life right now?