

## The River Church

### 50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 44

#### 1Kings 3

**Memory Verse:** “So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, to discern between good and evil. For who is capable of judging this great people of Yours?””

#### 1 Kings 3:9 NASB2020

#### Talking points:

##### Verse 1-3

-Why was Solomon able to be a building king and fortify Israel?

-What do we see Solomon doing in the first verse that headed him down a path to his demise? Look at Deuteronomy 17:16-17. Do you think God had Solomon in mind when he had Moses record that law?

-What was a high place? What was wrong with sacrificing there?

##### Verse 4-5

- Solomon wasn't just worshipping. He was being strategic/intentional to get Gods attention. Do you think God honors that?

-Did Solomon succeed or was it already the Lords will to appear to him and empower him? Read 2 chronicles 16:9

### **Verse 6-9**

-Why was Solomon reminding God of his relationship with his father David?  
Read 2 Samuel 7:12-16

-What sign of great leadership did Solomon show through his request?

-Do new seasons require new direction? Explain.

### **Verse 10-15**

-Why was God so pleased with Solomon's request?

-Why do you think God could bless him with riches and honor?

-What was God's guaranteed blessing?

-What was God's conditional blessing?

-Why did God remind Solomon of his father?

-How did Solomon seal the promise? What can we learn from his actions?

## **Verse 16-28**

-How did Solomon exhibit wisdom in this situation?

-What is some of the most necessary traits for a king /ruler to have? Is it still important today?

-Why did the people fear the king?