

# Weekly Discussion Guide – 6-25-2023

“When You Ask for a King”

1 Kings 10:23-11:6

1. The sermon compared 1 Kings 10:23-11:6 and Deuteronomy 17:14-20. Read these passages and share any observations.

The sermon summarized Solomon’s vices with the words SUCCESS, STUFF, and SEDUCTION.

2. What soul-threatening messages have you received from culture, family, or elsewhere about the following areas:
  - a. Success
  - b. Money and/or possessions
  - c. Relationships, advertising, or belief systems
3. Are there vices you struggle most with outside of these categories?
4. Rather than letting vices lead you to compromise your soul, what one change can you make to take better care of your soul and/or the souls of others?
5. Make a list of 5-10 values that are most important to you. What do you want to give your life to, and what would you give your life for?

After making this list, make a commitment that this week when vices threaten, you will choose to live out of these values.