



**"I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun,  
and behold, all is vanity and striving after wind."**

**Ecclesiastes 1:14**

## Background

Solomon is often referred to as one of the wisest and wealthiest men who ever lived. He was the third king of Israel (following in the footsteps of his father, David). He is the author of several books, all of which fall into the category of "poetry" in the Old Testament. Solomon is also known as the builder of God's first temple in Jerusalem, commonly referred to as Solomon's Temple.

Most of what we know about Solomon is found in 1 Kings and 2 Chronicles. Solomon is somewhat of a mystery. Although he's revered for his wisdom and political success, he's also renowned for his struggles and downfalls. The life of Solomon is evidence that no matter what earthly triumphs and treasures we experience, only God can truly give us satisfaction and joy.

## Why we chose this series...

We live in a shifting society in which values and priorities are ever-changing. Wisdom and success are often redefined. Solomon's words and life urge us to seek for God's wisdom. God's wisdom is stable, true, and offers us a hopeful life. We need God's wisdom.



## Schedule

- Feb 21** Life of Solomon | 1 Kings 1-2
- Feb 28** Life of Solomon | 1 Kings 3
- Mar 7** Life of Solomon | 1 Kings 4
- Mar 14** Life of Solomon | 1 Kings 9
- Mar 21** Life of Solomon | Song of Solomon 1
- Mar 28** Life of Solomon | Song of Solomon 2
- Apr 4** Life of Solomon | 1 Kings 11-12 (Easter Sunday)
- Apr 11** Life of Solomon | Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
- Apr 18** Life of Solomon | Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

Central Theme

Wisdom from God