Text: 1 Kings 3-11 | Monroe Bible Church
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On Mission with God: An Old Testament Sweep | Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

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King Solomon

I. A Promising Start (1 Kings 3:1-13)

II. A Prosperous Time (1 Kings 3:16-9:9)

III. A Pathetic End (1 Kings 9:1-13)

Don't let the ***blessings*** you've been given turn into ***temptations*** to ***leave*** the One who ***gave*** them.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. In Mark 4:13-25 Jesus explains the meaning of a parable He told and gives another short parable. What is Jesus trying to help His disciples understand?

What's a practical application of Jesus' point that you can make to your life?

2. Read Romans 6:15-19. Paul lays out two different courses a person can follow. What are they, and what is the result of each?

Give an example in your own life of when you presented yourself to each course, and the result. Which course does God help us with? What response do we need to provide?

3. Read the parable in Matthew 25:14-30. What do the talents represent? Where do they come from? What's the point of the parable?

What are you doing with your "talents"?

4. Read Luke 19:11-27. What do the minas represent? Jesus reveals the root problem of many people in this parable. What is it?

What helps you to not be like this?

5. Read Luke 16:10-13. What do you think are the "true riches"? What is the point Jesus is trying to make?

How might God help you improve your "faithfulness" in this area?

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?