

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

January 6, 2019 – *God Alone Must Be God – 1 Kings 11:1-8*

CONNECT

- Do you have a missed opportunity that you now regret? Would you be willing to share that with your group?

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- Read Exodus 34:10-16. What were the people of Israel to do (according to this passage) to keep the Covenant the Living God made with them?
- Read 1 Kings 11:1-8. What do you notice here about Solomon's commitment to that covenant?
- Compare this with Solomon's words as a younger man (see his benediction at the dedication of the temple in 1 Kings 8:54-61). Does Solomon's slide into adultery and idolatry surprise you? Why or why not?
- Solomon did not wake up one day with a clear decision to stop loving, trusting and serving the Living God. So how did he get there? Can you relate to this in your own life? Please explain. What does this teach us about the nature of sin?
- When the King falls (in this case, Solomon), what typically happens to those who follow him (see 1 Kings 11:33)? Why is this often the case?
- Are there idols that can dominate your life? Your thinking? What are the idols of the heart that you struggle with? Who do you lead at home? At work? At church? Elsewhere? What are you teaching them by what you live and believe?
- What sobering warning does Scripture give us if we think we are not influencing others by our secret sins (see Luke 6:45)? What does this warning mean?

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- What sin in your own life do you need to immediately confess and turn away from? What is God's attitude toward repentant sinners (Luke 15:6-7, 9-10, 21-24)?

Sermon Review Questions

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main points of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense in the sermon?

What spoke to you most at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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