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*seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart. [4] For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David. ...[6] Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did his father David. [7] Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon. [8] And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods. [9] So the LORD became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from the LORD God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, [10] and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not keep what the LORD had commanded."*

Why do you think we sometimes make choices that we *know* are against God's Word?

What helps you obey the Word in the face of temptation?

### TAKING IT HOME

10) Looking back at this week's teaching and homework, what is most important for you to remember and why?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Life Group Homework For the week of August 21, 2022

### WELCOME TO LIFE GROUPS!

*This week we kick off our Fall Life Group Quarter! Your first meeting is designed to give you time to get acquainted and connect with each other. Meetings are typically 1.5 hours long consisting of discussion, prayer, and fellowship.*

*To prepare for your first meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you build friendships and grow closer to the Lord!*

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What are one or two things you enjoyed most this summer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Check out Charlie Campbell's apologetics website - [AlwaysBeReady.com](http://AlwaysBeReady.com). Which topic on the left most interests you? Why?

### REVIEW

- 3) This week we had a guest speaker, Charlie Campbell, give us a brief look at Evidence for the Bible. Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you? (Favorite point? Questions? etc..)

## DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) If the Bible is trustworthy, why do you think some Christians struggle to make it a regular part of their lives?
- 5) What are some things that have helped you remain committed to God's Word, especially during times when you didn't have the desire?
- 6) What stands out to you from the following passage?

**Psalm 19:7-14 NLT** - "[7] The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. [8] The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living. [9] Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. [10] They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. [11] They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them. [12] How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. [13] Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin. [14] May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

What are some of the blessings you have experienced from reading or knowing God's Word?

What are some of the top motivators for you to remain in God's Word?

- 7) God often uses the Bible to teach, lead, or correct us. Can you think of a verse or passage that God used to open your eyes or "stop you in your tracks"? If so, what was the verse, and how did God use it in your life?
- 8) The Bible tells us to be *doers* of God's Word, not hearers *only* (James 1:22-25). King Solomon experienced God's blessings and knew a lot, but still chose to disobey God. What are some blessings that Solomon experienced?

**1 Kings 4:20-21, 29** - "[20] Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing. [21] So Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life. ... [29] And God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore."

- 9) Now, use the following passage to list all the reasons you think Solomon stopped obeying God's Word.

**1 Kings 11:1-4,6-10** - "[1] But King Solomon loved many foreign women, as well as the daughter of Pharaoh: women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites-- [2] from the nations of whom the LORD had said to the children of Israel, "You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods." Solomon clung to these in love. [3] And he had