

## ADD TO YOUR FAITH

1 Kings 3

- 2 Peter 1:5-7

*Knowledge is discerning God's will and living accordingly. NIV Zondervan Study Bible 2 Peter 1:5*

*There is a wisdom of the head, and there is a wisdom of the heart. ~Charles Dickens in Hard Times*

### REALITIES ABOUT GROWING IN WISDOM.

#### 1. Growing in wisdom begins with

\_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. Recognize God is the source. Job 28:12, 23, 27

B. Have a relationship with God before we ask.

C. We need to ask God. James 1:5, 1 Kings 4:29-34

*If God doesn't rule the ten thousand little moments, He doesn't rule you. ~Paul Tripp*

#### 2. Growing in wisdom will \_\_\_\_\_

you to help others.

A. Wisdom listens. Proverbs 18:13, 17

B. Wisdom focuses on the heart.



C. God's wisdom is unconventional.

#### 3. Growing in wisdom will \_\_\_\_\_ glory to God.

A. Wisdom should not cause pride. 1 Corinthians 8:1-2, 2 Peter 1:8

➤ *Biblical wisdom is the antidote to pride.*

B. Wisdom should point to God. 1 Kings 8:40, 60-61, 1 Kings 10:1-9

#### 4. Growing in wisdom does not guarantee you will never be \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ *Do I simply have wisdom, or do I have it **AND** use it?*

• 1 Kings 11:1-11

➤ *Ignoring God's wisdom and following my heart, will lead to sin and suffering.*

Am I adding knowledge to my faith?

Am I adding knowledge, **AND** \_\_\_\_\_ it?

