

# Life Application Questions

## Wisdom Wasted

1 Kings 11:1-14

### Scratching The Surface

Have you ever found yourself with a really conflicted opinion about something? What is it that's caused you to feel like that and what did you do about it?

### The Heart Of The Matter

When you think of "doing something half-heartedly" what things come to mind?  
Why is it that God asks us to give him wholehearted devotion and worship?  
Why do you think we find that such a hard thing to do?

### Digging Deeper

In verse 2 what is it that God has told Solomon to do and what is the reason that he's given for it?

In verse 3 to 8 what are the different ways that Solomon fails to be wholeheartedly committed to God?

Why do you think the actions of Solomon are presented in this order through these verses? Do you think that Solomon would have ever imagined that he would build places of worship to other God's when he first encountered God and was younger and in the process of building the temple?

What is the warning to us here about loving things other than God too much?

Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13.

How does God treat us differently from the way that we so often treat him?

Spend some time praying and thanking God for his endless faithfulness.