



PREACHING CURRICULUM

A TEMPLE FIT FOR THE KING - 1 KINGS 7:1-14

“...what God is primarily interested in, is not the capacity or area in which you serve, but rather, that you serve for His name sake...”

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

How do we see Solomon bring glory to God in a most public office and leadership position in this text? _____

Why does Satan often target those who are in public leadership? What is Satan’s desired goal in doing so? _____

How do we see Hiram bring glory to God in his more private sphere of service, compared to Solomon? What is the lesson here for us? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Have you ever thought that God doesn’t have a place for you in serving Him? Take time to reflect on how God might use you for His unique purposes. What might that look like in the church, work life, and home? _____

How do you know where God has determined for you to serve in His Church and in the other area’s where He has placed you? I.e. job, public square, home, etc. _____

In what ways have you seen the Lord bless you for putting Him first and obeying Him well in all areas? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you more faithfully serve as a leader where God has currently placed you? How can you more faithfully serve as a practitioner where God has currently placed you? _____

What is sphere sovereignty? How does our understanding of God's delegated authority inform the truth that service to God is equally valued whether one is called to serve in public leadership or private service? _____

What two things are needed if you are going to be an effective leader in public office? How is this practically worked out in the life of the church? If you don't serve in public office i.e. as judges, pastors, husbands, and those in authoritative spheres, how is leadership crucial to your calling as an ambassador of the Christian faith? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to serving God in our church, either for the first time or in a deeper and more intentional way?

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT