

Nov 9/25 A Listening Heart: Rediscovering Wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-14, 4:29-34)

Small Group Questions

1. Solomon admits, “I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.” When have you felt “in over your head” — in leadership, parenting, work, or faith? How did you respond, and what did that experience teach you about depending on God?
2. Our world offers so many voices — experts, influencers, algorithms, even AI — each claiming to offer “wisdom.” Where do you usually turn when you’re unsure what to do? What helps you tell the difference between godly wisdom and all the other noise?
3. In Genesis 3, humanity chose a shortcut to wisdom—wanting to define good and bad apart from God. What are some modern “shortcuts” we take to feel wise or in control?
4. Solomon started well but lost his way when he stopped listening to God. What helps us stay grounded when life is going well and success or comfort start to dull our dependence on God?
5. True wisdom isn’t just knowing what’s right—it’s listening to and obeying God’s voice. What spiritual practices help you grow in listening to God? Where might obedience be harder than understanding?
6. Jesus invites us back to the garden — to walk with him, listen, and learn. How have you experienced Jesus’ guidance in real decisions or turning points in your life? What made it clear to you that it was his wisdom and not just your own?