

# 1 KINGS:

THE SAD STORY OF ISRAEL'S  
 DIVISION AND SPIRITUAL DRIFT  
 AFTER SOLOMON'S WISE & BLESSED REIGN

<b>SOLOMON'S STORY: THE SEEDS OF DRIFT</b>	<b>CH. 1-11</b>	<b>THE KINGDOM DIVIDED: 2 PORTRAITS OF DRIFT</b>	<b>CH. 12-14</b>	<b>A TALE OF TWO KINGDOMS</b>	<b>ELIJAH &amp; AHAB: CONFRONTING DRIFT</b>	
Ch 1 Ch 2 Ch 3 Ch 4 Ch 5 Ch 6-9 Ch 10 Ch 11	David chooses Solomon David's charge & its fulfillment The Lord's request & Solomon's answer Solomon's people & power Alliance with Hiram Building the Temple Solomon's splendor Solomon's sin	Ch 12 Ch 13 Ch 14	Kingdom divided Jeroboam's religion Judgment against Jeroboam	Ch 15-16 16:29-34	Ch 17 Ch 18 Ch 19 Ch 20 Ch 21 Ch 22	CH. 17-22 Elijah & the drought prediction Elijah vs. the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel Elijah on the run The Lord gives Ahab a victory Ahab's folly & repentance Defeat & death of Ahab

## I. Tales of Spiritual Drift

- Solomon (2:1-11:43)
- Rehoboam (12:1-24, 14:21-31)
- Jeroboam (12:16-14:20)
- Ahab (16:29-22:4)

## II. Seeds of Spiritual Drift (11:1-8)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A desire for \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_: worshipping, treasuring, looking to anything before and/or more than God

## III. Preventing & Correcting Spiritual Drift (15:8-14)

1. Wholly \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord (15:14)
2. Boldly act to remove spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (15:12)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word and people (2 Chron.14:4)

# STUFF FOR GROWTH GROUPS

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### CONNECTING Together (20 minutes or so)

In this 3rd week of Spring Growth Groups, be sure to check in with each other and honestly share what's happening in life. Take risks be real.

### STUDYING God's Word Together (20 minutes or so)

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week? Thoughts, impressions, questions? How did God speak to you?
2. Read 1 Kings 3:5-15, 8:12-61 and 11:1-8. What is happening in each of these passages? What happens to Solomon at the end of his life and how does it happen? How does this effect you? Can you identify the 5 seeds of spiritual drift from the message in 11:1-8?
3. Spiritual drift is common. It happens in nations, communities, schools, churches and in our own hearts. Can you think of specific recent or historical examples of observable spiritual drift? Can you see these 5 seeds of spiritual drift in these examples?

4. Read the summaries of the reign of Asa in 1 Kings 15:8-14 and 1 Chronicles 14:2-8. What sets Asa apart from the other kings of Judah and Israel? How does God bless the reign of Asa?

5. How is your heart affected as you ponder the threat and the consequences/impact of spiritual drift? Are you mostly discouraged or motivated to action? How can a healthy Gospel community keep us from spiritual drift?

6. Is there any bold action you need to take to remove a spiritual stumbling block or idol from your life?

7. What are ways that 1 Kings points us to the Gospel? How is 1 Kings 11:34-36 a Gospel pointer? How is 1 Kings 21:20-29 a Gospel pointer?

### PRAYER Together (20 minutes or so)

Share needs and requests, but be sure also to wholly devote your hearts to the Lord again together.