

## Wise Guy

### Small Group Questions: Part 4: A Blueprint for Wisdom

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#### Read

1 Chronicles 28:9–10; Psalm 63, Jeremiah 6:16; and Ephesians 2:10

#### Reflect

David, as king of Israel, develops plans for building God's temple. But God says it is not for him to do. That honor will go to his son, Solomon. Accepting God's decision, David advises Solomon to always acknowledge God, serve him wholeheartedly, be strong, and do the work needed to build God's house. How would you fill in this sentence: Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to \_\_\_\_\_. Be strong and do the work.

Pastor Josh Walters highlights steps (blueprints) to develop wisdom:

1. Make it personal.
  - a. What is the difference between knowing about someone and knowing someone? Do you feel that you know God? Explain.
  - b. What is your next step in making your relationship with God more personal?
2. Be strong.
  - a. Why did God choose Solomon to build his temple?
  - b. How can you cultivate inner strength?
  - c. What might you be pursuing other than God? Identify your hungers. How might they be out of balance?
3. Do the work.
  - a. When do you consider yourself committed, or bound, to follow something through? Does it take a vow, a promise, signing something, a payment? When you serve and volunteer, what level of commitment do you place on it?
  - b. What do you feel God is asking you to build in your life? Family? Business? A ministry? Other?
  - c. When God has asked you to do something, how have you experienced outside opposition?
    - i. How have you become a source of opposition to yourself and the plans God has for you?
  - d. What are you actually doing versus aspiring to do?

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?