

WHAT LED TO SOLOMON’S DOWNFALL?

1. MISMANAGED \_\_\_\_\_

- He made unwise \_\_\_\_\_

*Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.*

**1 Kings 3:3 (NIV)**

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6:7–8 (NIV)*

- He failed to heed \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 9:4–9 (NIV)*

*Better a poor but wise youth than an old but foolish king who no longer knows how to heed a warning. Ecclesiastes 4:13 (NIV)*

American Score Card	
Great _____	
Big _____	
Nice _____	
Big _____	
Cool _____	

2. MISGUIDED \_\_\_\_\_

*I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun. Ecclesiastes 2:10–11 (NIV)*

*Ecclesiastes 2:4–9 (NIV)*

3. MISPLACED \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 11:1–12 (NIV)*

*Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)*

*Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

**Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)**

*Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?*

**2 Corinthians 6:14–15 (NIV)**

Relationship Score Card	
Growing relationship with _____?	
Close relationship with your _____?	
Loving relationship with _____?	