

Lessons for the Journey

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Series: 1 Kings – Lessons from the Journey

“Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”
1 Corinthians 10:11–12 ESV

I Only Have So Much Time!

“For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,”
Acts 13:36 ESV

“The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.”
Psalm 90:10 ESV

“Now King David was old and advanced in years. And although they covered him with clothes, he could not get warm.”
1 Kings 1:1 ESV

“So Bathsheba went to the king in his chamber (now the king was very old, and Abishag the Shunammite was attending to the king).”
1 Kings 1:15 ESV

I Need to Pass the Baton to the Next Generation !

“Now Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, “I will be king.” And he prepared for himself chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.”
1 Kings 1:5 ESV

“His father had never at any time displeased him by asking, “Why have you done thus and so?” He was also a very handsome man, and he was born next after Absalom.”
1 Kings 1:6 ESV

“He conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah and with Abiathar the priest. And they followed Adonijah and helped him.”
1 Kings 1:7 ESV

“Adonijah sacrificed sheep, oxen, and fattened cattle by the Serpent’s Stone, which is beside En-rogel, and he invited all his brothers, the king’s sons, and all the royal officials of Judah, but he did not invite Nathan the prophet or Benaiah or the mighty men or Solomon his brother.” 1 Kings 1:9–10 ESV

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10
ESV

I Must Handle Situations Biblically!

“Then Nathan said to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, “Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith has become king and David our lord does not know it?” 1 Kings 1:11 ESV

“Now therefore come, let me give you advice, that you may save your own life and the life of your son Solomon.” 1 Kings 1:12 ESV

“Bathsheba bowed and paid homage to the king, and the king said, “What do you desire?” She said to him, “My lord, you swore to your servant by the LORD your God, saying, ‘Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne.’” 1 Kings 1:16–17 ESV

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Four Challenges for the Journey

1. Will I Make the Most of My QTR for Jesus?

(Quality Time Remaining)

2. Will Be Forward Looking ?

3. Will I Begin to Pass the Baton Now?

4. Will I Handle Situations Biblically?