

# **Lessons on A Godly Testimony**

*Sunday August 30, 2020  
Series: 1 Kings – Lessons from the Journey*

*“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.”  
Proverbs 22:1 ESV*

*“when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.”  
2 Thessalonians 1:10 ESV*

## **God Desires to Use me as an Example of Others!**

### **Never Underestimate the Impact of My Testimony!**

*“Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to test him with hard questions.”  
1 Kings 10:1 ESV*

*“And the whole earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put into his mind.”  
1 Kings 10:24 ESV*

*“She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels bearing spices and very much gold and precious stones. And when she came to Solomon, she told him all that was on her mind.”  
1 Kings 10:2 ESV*

*“Then she gave the king 120 talents of gold, and a very great quantity of spices and precious stones. Never again came such an abundance of spices as these that the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.”  
1 Kings 10:10 ESV*

*“And King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all that she desired, whatever she asked besides what was given her by the bounty of King Solomon. So she turned and went back to her own land with her servants.”  
1 Kings 10:13 ESV*

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## Expand the Impact of My Testimony!

**My Godliness needs to flow from every area of my life.**

*“And Solomon answered all her questions; there was nothing hidden from the king that he could not explain to her.”*  
1 Kings 10:3 ESV

*“And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, the food of his table, the seating of his officials, and the attendance of his servants, their clothing, his cupbearers, and his burnt offerings that he offered at the house of the LORD, there was no more breath in her.”*  
1 Kings 10:4–5 ESV

**1. What I Do (with my mind and hands) - “the house that he had built”**

*“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”*  
1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV

**2. What I Eat and Drink - “the food of his table”**

**3. How I Organize (my life) - “the seating of his officials”**

**4. How I Treat Others - “the attendance of his servants, ... his cupbearers”**

**5. How I Dress (attention to detail) - “their clothing”**

**6. How I Worship - “and his burnt offerings that he offered at the house of the LORD”**

*“there was no more breath in her..” 1 Kings 10:5 ESV*

*“And she said to the king, “The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity surpass the report that I heard. Happy are your men! Happy are your servants, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom!”*

**“Blessed be the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and set you on the throne of Israel!  
Because the LORD loved Israel forever,  
he has made you king,  
that you may execute justice and righteousness.”**  
1 Kings 10:6–9 ESV