

Text: 1 Kings 4:1-7, 29-34  
Topics: Gifting, Judgment, Obedience, Wisdom  
Series: Don't Lose Sight of Your Calling!

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## When God Gives Wisdom

### I. Wisdom for the Calling (1-7)

God gave Solomon organizational wisdom.

### II. Wisdom for the Circumstance (29-34)

God gave Solomon abundant wisdom.

### III. Wisdom with Conditions

Solomon needed to supply a God-following heart to go with his God-given wisdom.

Thank God for the grace you have in Christ Jesus!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What did Solomon request from God when he began his calling as king? (1 Kings 3:9). How did God answer him? (verses 11-12).

How might 1 Kings 4:1-7 be an example of God's answer?

Can you give example(s) of wisdom God has provided you for the roles He has called you to?

2. Read 1 Kings 4:29-34. In what areas did God give Solomon wisdom and understanding? How did this wisdom compare to that of others in his day?

What purpose would wisdom in these areas serve in living out his calling as king?

What are some areas of life God has given you wisdom for? How has that wisdom been helpful to you in living out your calling?

Can you think of another area in which wisdom from God would be especially helpful right now?

3. Compare the charge given to Solomon with the conditional promise (1 Kings 2:3-4; 3:14). Now look at 1 Kings 4:26 and Deuteronomy 17:16. How would you describe Solomon's keeping of his condition?

How perfectly are you following God's charge while benefiting from the wisdom He has provided you?

Think about what Jesus has done for you to help you through every failure to follow God faithfully? How do you apply it?