

1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus

Priorities Reveal the Heart

1 Kings 7:1-12

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Example from last Sunday...

Presenting things better than they are?

Chapter 7 – a revealing transition

**I. Give careful _____ to the _____ surrounding your life
(1 Kings 7:1-12).**

As opposed to what? The _____ surrounding it.

“For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

“For the word of God is living and active...discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12).

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin” (Heb. 3:13).

In 1 Kings 3:1 Solomon goes against Deuteronomy 7:3 and 17:17

In 1 Kings 4:26-28 Solomon violates Deuteronomy 17:16

“Solomon loved the Lord walking in the ways of David his father, only...

- 1 Kings 3:3

Run to Christ!

Look at the facts (time, resources, obedience to God's word)

- For Solomon

- For us

What if, as a family, we proclaim:

*"But whatever gain I had, I **counted** as loss for the sake of Christ.*

*Indeed, I **count** everything as loss because of the **surpassing worth** of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and **count** them as rubbish, **in order that I may gain Christ** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that depends on faith - that I may **know** him and the **power** of his resurrection, and may **share** his sufferings, **becoming like him** in his death, that by **any means possible** I may attain the resurrection from the dead."*

What do the facts of our lives say? What do our priorities say?

Today can be a turning point. What say you?

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week?
2. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
3. **How much do you know about the Gospel?** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
4. Join us Wednesday @ 6:30 PM for **Refuel (Adults) and Student's & Children's ministry activities!**