1 Kings: Why We Need King Jesus
What Success May Hide
1 Kings 11:1-8
Sunday, November 8, 2026

From the outside it may look like you have it all. But behind the scenes?

Do you need to run to Christ this morning? Opportunity knocks.

The doctrine of man...

I. Success can hide a _____ that's far from God (1 Kings 11:1-2).

"*Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life*."
- Proverbs 4:23

God has a way of bringing who we are to the surface.

Who we really are isn't produced overnight.

Have you received and embraced the high call of God?

II. Success can hide just how _____ the _____ condition is (1 Kings 11:3-5).

Solomon's excessive choices reveal how far he's drifted. The heart can be hardened, desensitized one compromise at a time.

Ashtoreth – the fertility/sex god
Milcom/Molech – the god of child sacrifice

"*For when Solomon was old*..." (vs. 4)

"*If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened*" (Psalm 66:18).

Miserable believers & miserable unbelievers – both unfulfilled
Be honest. Are you miserable in your faith?

III. Success can hide a life lived _____ the God who _____ you (1 Kings 11:6-8).

"...*did not wholly follow the Lord as David did*." Really? Yes!

A life of repentance and faith is the life of the true believer.

...*on the mountain east of Jerusalem*" (vs. 7) and Zechariah 14:4

Run to Christ while you are able. He loves you!

1. What did you receive or learn or plan to apply that you can share with someone this week? Who might you share it with?
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!***