



1 Kings 2

- We come to the end of David's life
- David gives some final advice to Solomon his son
- *you are like my sons and daughters

ver 2

- "go the way of all the earth"
- we are all going to die eventually
- eventually all your leaders will step down and it will be up to you to lead

Three pieces of advice

1) Be strong and show yourself a man

- you will some day have to grow up and be responsible
- *losing my dad and getting married
- *you don't have to be a man right now but you need to start learning
- find Godly role models, watch what they do, ask questions

2) Do what is right (ver 3)

- sound simple but can be really difficult
- doing what is right will have benefit
- *start right now make right choices, build a Godly character, become a person of integrity
- *your decisions are beginning to have more long term consequences

3) Act with wisdom toward others (ver 5-9)

- some people your life will be great people who help you a lot
- some people in your life will hurt you
- the better you can discern who is who and treat them accordingly the better your life will go
- *this requires good perspective
- don't let emotions control you
- listen to the perspective of wise people who are outside the situation

ver 12

- there will be a time when you need to step and be the man or the woman
- Are you preparing for that now?

Small Group Questions

- 1) Who do you have in your life that can be a Godly role model for you?
- 2) What little things can you be doing right now to show that you are a person of integrity?
- 3) How can you determine if someone is a good or bad influence in your life?