

MESSAGE NOTES

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"ASK ME ANYTHING"

Text: 1 Kings 3:3-13

1. _____ he asks for: _____ (1 Kings 3:9)

Wisdom = the ability to _____ things from _____
_____.

2. _____ he asks for it (1 Kings 3:9b)

Three Ingredients to Solomon's Prayer

1. Solomon prays, _____ that he is _____.
(vs. 7)

2. Solomon prays, _____ that God's purposes are
_____. (vs. 9)

3. Solomon prays, _____ that God will _____ what He
_____. (vs. 6)

HOW NOT TO ASK FOR WISDOM (James 1:6-8):

- DON'T _____
- DON'T _____
- DON'T _____

3. _____ God answers (1 Kings 3:10-13)

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TAKING IT HOME

For the week of November 19.

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. What has been your toughest decision this year? What had the greatest impact on that decision: Your feelings? Others' advice? Circumstances?

Where do people in our culture turn to for wisdom?

2. Read **1 Kings 3:10-15**. Why do you think God was pleased with Solomon's request? What does this reveal about the kinds of prayers God delights in?

What other things did God promise to give Solomon? Why do you think God went beyond the original offer?

Read **Matthew 6:33**. How does Jesus' statement in this verse help us understand why God responded to Solomon the way He did?

3. What's the value of seeking wisdom according to Proverbs 2:1-15?
4. What decision are you facing right now for which you need godly wisdom? What keeps you from seeking God's wisdom about this decision? How will making this decision with God's wisdom help you?