

D.R.I.F.T.
Staying Anchored to Christ
Week 3: Relationships

Questions for this week:

1. Do you have relationships that have helped you stay anchored in your Christian faith? If so, who are they with? Are there any relationships (past or present) that have caused you to drift?
2. If we are influenced by the people we marry (or date), the people we work with, and the people we spend time with, which of these 3 is your greatest challenge right now in your relationship with God?
3. Read 1 Kings 2:1-4. What was David's charge to Solomon? Have you ever had a parent, relative or friend speak into your life about following God? If so, what do you remember about their words?
4. Read 1 Kings 3:3. Where in this verse do you see Solomon's first compromise? Do you think this had an impact on his relationship with God? If so, how?
5. Have you ever made a compromising decision that caused you to drift away from God? Is there anything you are struggling with now? Do you have someone who can freely and lovingly speak into your life about it?
6. Read 1 Kings 1-11. How do Solomon's relationships impact his relationship with God? Can you relate to what happened to him?
7. Compare 1 Kings 3:3 with 1 Kings 11:4-8. How did a little thing become a big thing in Solomon's life? Have you found this to be true in your own life?
8. Look at Ecclesiastes 2:4-11. Where did Solomon's search for pleasure and fulfillment leave him? What is the lesson can we learn from his life?
9. Solomon's conclusion about life is found in Ecclesiastes 12:13. Do you agree with him? What is one thing you can do (or avoid) to strengthen your relationship with God?