



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Strong and Courageous Like Dad

Sermon Date: June 17, 2018

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28-29

Speaker: Pastor Rod Randall

1. Have group members reflect on Father's Day. What special memories of Dad come to mind?
2. David passes the crown to Solomon, along with the responsibility to build the temple. What gifts and responsibilities do you hope to pass on to your children?
3. READ 1 Chronicles 28:9. What does it mean to acknowledge God? How can we know we are serving Him with wholehearted devotion? Have you given your children a similar command? Why or why not?
4. READ 1 Samuel 16:7, Acts 13:22, 2 Chronicles 1:11-12, and Proverbs 3:5-6. Why did David have the right to speak about the heart and God? How do we know that Solomon heard his dad?
5. In reflecting on David and Solomon's lives, what are some of the most meaningful ways they served the Lord? Think of the ways you've served the Lord. What stands out as particularly meaningful or gratifying?
6. Share with the group any verses from Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes or Song of Songs that have really blessed you.
7. READ 1 Chronicles 28:10, 20-21. Twice David says, "Be strong" and "do the work." Why are both so important when it comes to the assignments and challenges of life?
8. David assures Solomon that he will have many leaders and skilled craftsmen to help him build the temple. In what ways have you found the joy and value of being on a good team of skilled workers?
9. READ 1 Samuel 17:45-47. Where does David find his strength and courage? How can we do the same in our lives when we face overwhelming opposition and difficulty?
10. READ 1 Chronicles 29:19. David prays for what he has already challenged Solomon to do. What can we learn from this?
11. What are the ways in which you pray for your children? How often? Why do we know that going to the Lord on behalf of our child can make a huge difference?
12. Why might it be a blessing for your children to hear you praying for them?