

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Opening Prayer:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal the truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES: WHAT 10 MINUTES, SO WHAT 10-20 MINUTES, AND NOW WHAT 15-20 MINUTES)

- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** God never designed us to do His work alone—we should humbly depend on the gifts, talents, and help of the believers God has placed around us.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Kings 5:1-7**
 - What do we know about Hiram?
 - What kind of relationship did David have with Hiram?
 - Why would Solomon reach out to Hiram instead of trying to do everything within Israel?
 - **Read 1 Kings 5:8-12**
 - What was Hiram's attitude toward Solomon's request? What did Hiram ask for in return for the cedar and cypress logs?
 - 20,000 kor could feed roughly 20,000 people for a year. Does this seem like bare-minimum payment or generous partnership? Why?
 - **Read 1 Kings 5:13-18**
 - What stands out about the size and organization of Solomon's workforce?
 - What did Solomon use to lay a foundation for the Temple?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, "what stood out to you from the Bible?")**
 - How might pride keep someone from asking for help or using the gifts of others?
 - How is the preparation of the Temple similar to how the Church functions today?
 - How does depending on others actually bring more glory to God than doing it alone?
 - **Read 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**, How did Solomon live this out? What does this passage teach us about how we should approach our jobs, service, and responsibilities?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - What practical steps can we take to prepare ourselves to avoid sin, share the gospel, study the Bible, serve others, and disciple people?
 - What is one area of ministry, family life, or work where you need to ask for help?
 - What does this passage show us about planning ahead for God's work rather than waiting until the last minute?
 - What is one step you can take this week to stop working in isolation?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an "I will" statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
- **Good to introduce the Outreach Project as a way we can reach people we know for Christ. Let them know to think about it and bring ideas next time.**
- **REVIVAL is March 8th-11th 6:30PM North Campus. Put it on your calendar and make it a priority to be there every night.**