

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 is worthy of excellence in every detail, we should honor Him through our talents and wholehearted obedience in all areas of life.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Kings 6:38-7:9**
 - What do you notice about the amount of time Solomon spent building the temple compared to his own palace?
 - Did anything stand out about the other structures Solomon built?
 - **Read 1 Kings 7:13-15, 21**
 - What do we learn about Hiram and his abilities?
 - The pillars were named *Jachin* (“He shall establish”) and *Boaz* (“In Him is strength”). Why might those names have been important for Israel to see every time they approached the temple?
 - **Read 1 Kings 7:40-47**
 - Based on what Solomon had Hiram build, what words would you use to describe the scope and excellence of the work?
 - **Read 1 Kings 7:46-51**
 - Why do you think there is so much detail put into the temple and the design?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, “what stood out to you from the Bible?”)**
 - Why do you think Solomon spent 7 years building the temple but 13 years building his own palace? What might that reveal about priorities, leadership, or human nature?
 - What is the purpose of the talents and skills God has given us?
 - Should we ever stop developing what God has entrusted to us? Why or why not?
 - What does it look like to give God our best work in everything we do? (Maybe even ask specific “in serving”, “in our own prayer life and Bible reading”, in our marriage)
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - How are you currently using your talents and skills for God’s glory?
 - Are there hidden or underused talents God may be calling you to develop for the church?
 - Is there something God has asked you to do that you have left unfinished? OR an area God has called you to serve at church?

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. If time maybe start brainstorming**
- **REVIVAL is NEXT WEEK March 8th-11th 6:30PM North Campus. Put it on your calendar and make it a priority to be there every night. NO gGroups next week.**