

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:** When we compromise God's Word, our hearts drift—true devotion means removing anything that pulls us away.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:1-8**
 - What led Solomon's heart away from God?
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:9-13**
 - How did God respond to Solomon's disobedience?
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:14-17, 23-25**
 - Who does God raise up against Solomon?
 - Why does the opposition raise up in Solomon's life?
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:26-33**
 - What is going to happen to the kingdom after Solomon?
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:34-39**
 - What does God promise Jeroboam?
 - **Read 1 Kings 11:40-43**
 - How does Solomon respond to Jeroboam?
 - Who is now king of Israel?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, "what stood out to you from the Bible?")**
 - Looking at Solomon's drift from God what does it reveal about how spiritual drift happens?
 - How did God show both justice and mercy in this chapter?
 - How do small compromises turn into bigger ones?
 - Where today do we see the effects of small compromises affecting our relationship with God?
 - What was the difference of how Solomon reacted to his sin versus David?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - Are there any small compromises in your life that could lead you away from God if left unchecked?
 - What is one area where you need to move from partial obedience to full obedience?
 - Who in your life can help keep you accountable and spiritually focused?
 - Is there anything God is asking you to remove or change so your heart can be fully His?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **Closing Prayer**
- **Next week is party week!**