

FATHER'S DAY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. David says he is “about to go the way of all the earth.” Why do you think awareness of our mortality often clarifies what matters most in life?
2. David’s final words to Solomon come after a lifetime of victories and failures. What is a lesson you’ve learned through a mistake, regret, or painful season that has shaped who you are today?
3. The sermon stated, “Your failures don’t disqualify you from shaping the future.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. David tells Solomon to “be strong.” How does the biblical definition of strength differ from the way strength is often defined in our culture?
5. Read 1 Kings 2:3 again. What stands out to you about David’s instruction to walk in obedience to God? What do you think that looked like for Solomon? What does it look like for us?
6. The sermon argued that “prosperity” in this passage is less about wealth and more about living wisely and skillfully. Where have you seen God’s wisdom produce good fruit in your own life?
7. Have you ever spent significant time chasing something that ultimately failed to satisfy? What did that experience teach you?
8. The sermon said, “The scars of regret reveal the value of God’s wisdom.” Is there a regret from your past that has taught you something valuable about God, yourself, or life?
9. Solomon himself was evidence that God could bring redemption out of David’s greatest failures. Can you identify a situation where God brought something good out of something painful, broken, or sinful in your life?
10. The sermon ended with the challenge: “Don’t waste the years you have left wishing you could relive the years you’ve already lost.” What is one practical step you sense God calling you to take this week in response to that message?