

## Discussion Questions Course 404–2

### Large Group

1. Solomon was the son of a very well-known king in the Bible. Do you remember who?
2. Last time, we learned that God's ways are... what?
3. Bathsheba, David's wife, reminded King David of a vow he had made before the Lord. What was the vow?
4. What did the priest do with a flask of oil?
5. Who will be rewarded for hard work: the one who plants or the one who waters?

### Small Group

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### Teaching

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2. What was Solomon's part?
3. And suppose the men working in the quarry each decided to cut the stones whatever size they wanted, rather than cutting the stones to precise measurements so they would fit together in the master plan. What would happen?
4. Did David become bitter or jealous?
5. Who should be rewarded for the work—the builder or the box carrier?
6. Now, there is one person who did what no other person can do. Can you guess who?

#### Discipleship Challenge

1. In the first challenge, do you remember the two Temple items?

### SuperVerse

1. Paul compares their parts in God's work to gardeners or farmers. What do you think the main reward would be for planting seeds?
2. What is a reward for sharing the Gospel?

### Additional Activities

#### Game Craft

1. What was the name of Solomon's brother in our Bible story today?
2. Did Adonijah follow God's plan?
3. Why not?

### Bible Activity

#### 1 Corinthians 12:12–22, 26–27

1. In verse 12, the Apostle Paul compares the body of Christ to what?
2. In verse 13, what—or rather who—do all believers share in common?
3. Who has a part in God's plan?

4. In verses 13–14, 20, how many parts are there, and how many bodies?
5. Keeping in mind that Paul is comparing the human body to the church body, what are verses 15–16 saying?
6. In verse 17, Paul talks about the importance of each part for the body to function properly. What does this tell us about the church body?
7. In verse 18, God created the human body. He also created the body of Christ. What does this verse say about the different parts of the church?
8. Verse 19, what would happen if everyone was called to be a pastor in the body?
9. What would happen if everyone was a worship leader and tried to lead music at the same time?
10. In verse 21, the eyes and head are very important to the human body—yet can they do everything that is needed? Are the hands and feet really needed; explain?
11. Raise your hand if you have ever felt like your job or part wasn't as important as someone else's. What do verses 21–22 say about that?
12. What do verses 26–27 say about our relationship with others in the body of Christ?