



## More Lessons: Dangers of an Unguarded Heart (1 Kings 11:1-13)

Notes: Week Nine

*Our Sermon Series has divided 1 Kings 11 into two messages.*

*Adult Lesson maker has one set of questions for Chapter 11  
Therefore, there are no additional questions for Week 10*

### Solomon's Wives - [1 Kings 11:1-43](#)

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### Open It

1. What experience do you have of yourself or someone close to you "getting in with the wrong crowd"?
2. \*What are the potential problems of a marriage between two people of different faiths?

### Explore It

3. \*What was one of Solomon's primary downfalls and areas of disobedience against God? ([11:1-2](#))
4. How many wives did Solomon marry? ([11:3](#))
5. What happened to Solomon's devotion to God as he got older? ([11:4](#))
6. \*What gods did Solomon allow to be worshiped in Israel because of his foreign wives? ([11:5-8](#))
7. \*What reason did God have to be especially angry with Solomon? ([11:9-10](#))
8. What word did God speak in judgment of Solomon? ([11:11](#))
9. Why did God choose not to utterly destroy Solomon and remove the whole kingdom from him? ([11:12-13](#))
10. What was the history of the first enemy God raised up against Solomon? ([11:14-22](#))
11. To which of David's battles did Rezon's enmity hearken back? ([11:23-25](#))

12. Which of the rebels against Solomon came from the ranks of his own officials? ([11:26-28](#))
13. What prophecy did Ahijah reveal to Jeroboam when they were alone? ([11:29-33](#))
14. What conditions would Jeroboam have to meet in order for God to be with him? ([11:34-39](#))
15. How did Solomon respond to the presence of Jeroboam? ([11:40](#))
16. How long did Solomon reign over the combined tribes? ([11:42](#))

### **Get It**

17. How did the condition of Solomon's heart differ from David's before him?
18. \*Why is it not acceptable to follow God any less than completely?
19. In what countries did Solomon's enemies take refuge during his lifetime?
20. Why did the prophet Ahijah deliver his message to Jeroboam in such secrecy?
21. \*Why isn't a word from God or a supernatural intervention by God any guarantee against our human tendency to sin?

### **Apply It**

22. \*What "loves" and influences should you examine to be sure that they are not drawing you away from devotion to God?
23. What can you do to cultivate a wholehearted commitment to God this coming week?