

What Made Solomon Fall?

Topical Message

Introduction

- It's possible to start well but not finish well
- Solomon went from spiritual triumph to spiritual tragedy

Three Reasons Why Solomon Fell:

1. He _____ to Guard his Heart (1 Kings 11:1-9)

- Deut. 7:1-4 – Forbidden to marry foreign women
- 1 Kings 11:1-3 – Solomon clung to them in love
- Two Important Lessons:
 1. The person you choose to love will have the greatest _____ in your spiritual life.
 2. The relational _____ you make now are not without consequence.

2. He _____ in the Small Things (1 Kings 10:26-29)

- Deut. 17:16-17
- Three Restrictions for Israel's king:
 1. They were not allowed to multiply _____
 2. They were not allowed to multiply _____
 3. They were not allowed to multiply _____
- How does a Christian keep from falling off the deep end?
 1. By keeping _____ accounts with God
 2. By learning to _____ sin in its beginning

3. He Became Spiritually _____ (1 Kings 9:1-9)

- Two keys to overcoming spiritual complacency:
 1. On the divine side, you ask the Lord to renew your _____ and _____ in living for Him.
 2. On the human side, you resolve to keep _____ the Lord, regardless of how you feel.