



# 1 KINGS

## 1 : 1-53

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to **obey** everything I have commanded you.” — Matthew 28:19-20a*

*“The Baptist Church of Franklin exists to make **more** and **better** followers of Jesus Christ.” — BCF Membership Binder*

### **OBSERVE**

#### **Read 1 Kings 1:1-53**

- What is the situation with David? Is Adonijah wrong to respond as he does? Support your answer using information from the text.
- Personal ambition is not always wrong, but also it is not always necessary or helpful. What is a situation in which we may pursue our own ambition? When should we set personal ambition aside?
- What does Solomon actively do to take the throne? How does this help us understand the story?
- Describe a time that you were led into an opportunity without putting forth any major effort of your own. How was God present in this?

## **REFLECT and OBEY**

1. What does this text say is true about God?
2. What does this text say is true about us?
3. What does this text say (or imply) should be done in response to these truths?
4. What is one specific thing you could do (or change) this week in obedience to what this text says?

## **\*\*Weekly Bonus Questions\*\***

- What's one "a-ha" moment you've taken away from this discussion?
- What's one thing you should do differently this week because of what you've learned here?