



1 KINGS

11 : 1-13

*“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 11:1-13

- Sometimes repetition of words in a biblical text indicates what the writer wants to emphasize. Aside from common words (*the, and, not*), which words appear most often in this passage?
- Compare and contrast David and Solomon with regard to the issues raised in this passage. How might this impact our own lives as Christians?
- Some things in the world may be just fine for some Christians but harmful for others (example: social media). What things might become “foreign gods” if we “hold fast” to them?

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?