

Words We Can Live By
1Chronicles 28:1-9

David Instructs Solomon

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These words stand the test of time - Apply just as well to us today
Consider David's instruction

Know God

Society would have us think God is myth

Created by man for protection & comfort, but no longer needed in our age of advanced learning -

Proverbs 1:7; Psalms 14:1

We need to know & respect God - **Psalms 48:1; Isaiah 6:3; 1Peter 1:15**

Know God

Serve God

Acknowledgment of His presence is not enough

Respect calls us to obey - **Matthew 7:21**

Serving God requires giving Him control of our everyday life - **Luke 9:23; 1Corinthians 15:58**

Our service to God is done in appreciation for what He has done for us - **Ephesians 5:1-2**

Must serve God out of a "loyal" heart & with a willing mind (text)

Serve God

Seek God

Intended Solomon not only to know, and serve God, but to "seek" him

Search after with diligence, give great effort to obtain - **Matthew 7:7-8**

This must be our overriding goal in all of life - **Matthew 6:33**

When I seek something, I look in the places it may be found

God is not found in worldly pursuits and concerns

Found in His Word - **2Timothy 2:15**

In the 'good news' of Christ - **Colossians 3:1-2**

In things which are upright & true - **Philippians 4:8-9**

Seek God & Know Him better

Never Forsake God

We ought to hold our self close to God and never let go - **James 4:7-10**

He did not leave me in sin - **John 3:16**

Never set God aside; Never forsake God

Are You Committed To God?

God's promise to Solomon rings true for us today - **1Chronicles 28:7**

Serve Him Faithfully and eternal life is mine

To Know Him, Serve Him, & Seek Him Always Will Bring Life

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