Distractions, Addictions, Disobedience

(1 Kings 11:1-10, 10:26-29, 2 Chron.8:1, Deut. 17:16-20, *2 Cor. 11:1-3)

Recollection of Missteps (1 Kings 11:1-10)

Root Causes (Deut. 17:16-20, 1 John 3:15-17)

(1) Do not multiply horses for self	- boastful pride of life
(2) Do not multiply wives for self	- lust of the flesh
(3) Do not greatly multiply silver/gold for self	- lust of the eyes
(4) Do multiply time in the Scriptures	

Real Wisdom (James 3:13-18)

Reflective Conclusions (2 Cor. 11:1-3)

Life Responses:

1. Distractions to addictions to idolatry (1 John 5:21).

2. Distractions waste time and resources, choke out prayer (esp. unceasing prayer), rob us of energy/focus, and undermine our faith and view of our awesome God.

3. Be a student of the OT/NT with meditation time for what to read that day. Be passionate about the Word. Note: Every day missed makes it harder to return to teachability and listening to God.

4. Singleness and purity of devotion to Christ is imbedded in submission to the fixed righteous order of God.

5. Words: prayer journey, accountability, failure back door to success, forgiveness, consequences of sin, greatest enemy is within, great sins from small compromises, our view of God is the most important thing about us.