

**Bible Challenge 2014**  
**Going Deeper – Questions for Readings**  
**Week 22**

**What does the Psalmist mean in Psalm 118:22 when he says, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone?” Why has this verse become so integral in Christian theology?**

**Why is Solomon chosen over Adonijah to be the next King of Israel after David? What does David counsel Solomon to do in order to be a wise ruler? Why? What can we learn from David’s advice to his son? (1 Kings 1 and 2)**

**What does the author of Psalm 119 repeatedly ask God to do for him to help him lead a faithful life? Why? Is this something we often ask of God today? Why or why not?**

**What law is the Psalmist referring to in Psalm 119? How will following this law lead to a life of righteousness?**

**What does Solomon ask God to grant him in 1 Kings 3? Why? What does Solomon do with the gift that he is given from God? If given the same opportunity as Solomon, what would you have asked from God? Why?**

**What are the attributes of a good king/ruler according to Psalm 72?**

**How do you interpret the central theme of the Song of Solomon (Song of Songs)? What is the purpose of the erotic and romantic imagery?**

**What is wisdom? What is the first step to gaining wisdom? What is the antithesis of wisdom? What do we need to guard our hearts against in order to maintain wisdom? Why? (Proverbs 1-3)**