

If King Solomon Spoke to Graduates...

- A. King Solomon had all the attributes schools look for in a commencement speaker. He was incredibly wealthy (*2 Chron 1:14-17*), accomplished as a scholar and writer (*2 Chron 9:1-9*), and a man of vast worldly experience (*Ecccl 1:14*).
- B. If Solomon spoke to graduates at the dawn of a new chapter in their lives, what might he say?
1. "My father gave me some sound advice about _____" (*1 Kings 2:1-3*).
 2. "Here's one of the most important things for *you* to remember" (*Prov 1:7*).
 3. "As an illustration (*Ecccl 4:13*), and here's the lesson you must learn" (*Prov 19:20*).
 4. "Don't love _____" (*Prov 20:13*).
 5. "Beware the bite of the sparkling _____" (*Prov 20:1; 23:29-35*).
 6. "God blessed me with incredible wisdom (*1 Kings 3:3-12*); don't you neglect it!" --- (*Prov 2:1-15*).
 7. "If you want to keep yourself out of _____..." (*Prov 21:23*).
 8. "Fight to keep this world and its stuff in perspective" (*Ecccl 1:3-9*).
 9. "The more you learn, the more this _____ is going to break your heart" (*Ecccl 1:18*).
 10. "Buy smart and zealously guard what matters most" (*Prov 23:23*).
 11. "Strive for contentment with slow _____" (*Prov 13:11*).
 12. "Go outside, kneel down in the grass, find some _____, and watch them (*Prov 6:6-11*).
 13. "Don't get stuck in the past" (*Ecccl 7:10*).
 14. "Sometimes, the quieter you are, the more wise you will appear" (*Prov 17:28*).
 15. "If you choose to get _____, choose carefully" (*1 Kings 11:1-4*).
 16. "Don't take to heart everything everyone says" (*Ecccl 7:21-22*).
 17. "God takes _____ seriously; so should you" (*Ecccl 5:2-7*).