

## Know the God of Your Father

- I. Seek out all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord your God (v8)  
-Reading the Word is not the same as  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Word!
- II. Know the God of \_\_\_\_\_ (v9a)  
-Would you want your child to follow in  
your \_\_\_\_\_?
- III. Serve Him with a \_\_\_\_\_ and with  
a \_\_\_\_\_ (v9b)  
-Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to trust the  
Lord and serve Him?
- IV. David gave his son Solomon \_\_\_\_\_ (v11)  
-What \_\_\_\_\_  
are you leaving behind?

# Growth Group Guide

For the week of October 7, 2018

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This marks the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Growth Groups. **REMEMBER ATTENDING REGULARLY IS IMPORTANT TO CREATING UNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY.**

Hosts - if you are still having troubles with taking attendance please contact Linda in the office ([linda@graceontheweb.org](mailto:linda@graceontheweb.org)).

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Share something your family passes down from generation to generation. Examples: traditions, heirlooms, a business, etc. (If stuck, share about the best gift you ever received from a family member)

## DIGGING DEEPER

*Read 1 Chronicles 28:8-10 as a group*

1. We read that David passes on plans & instructions to Solomon about the Temple and how to be faithful to God. What are some things you can say that your parents passed on to you, that you find important and how might you be creating a lineage of faith to your family, or future family?

2. Verse 9a – David publicly charges Solomon to “know the God of your father”. What’s the importance of this specific charge? What kind of “gods” do parents often teach their kids to know nowadays?

3. Verse 9b – Note the order David moves from knowing God to serving Him – From what you know of Solomon’s latter days, how did “serving” God politically (marrying foreign women for alliances), get in the way of him knowing God? (Hint read 1 Kings 11:3-4, 6) How do we allow serving God at times to get in our way of knowing Him?

4. Verse 9c – With what kind of heart does David say to serve? (If you can, try looking up these different translations NKJV / NIV / KJV) What are some ways we serve or worship God halfheartedly? (Malachi 1:7-8 illustrates how the Israelites were halfhearted)

5. Read 1 Chronicles 28:20 – What kind of fear do you think Solomon might have been experiencing at this point? When was the last time you had genuine fear? What allowed you to overcome it?

## TAKING IT HOME

Pastor Nick referenced Philippians 4:9 “*the things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*” Think about a person you consider a spiritual parent or mentor to you and list their name(s) and a few things they’ve taught you. (**BONUS:** send them a card, email, or text letting them know how much you’ve appreciated their example of the things you’ve listed)

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**SERVICE PROJECT SPOTLIGHT** – Pivotal Point has acquired new property next to their apartment complex. They have many service projects there they need help with, as well as at the thrift store. If your Growth Group would like to see a list of these projects, email [ken@graceontheweb.org](mailto:ken@graceontheweb.org); or if your group would like to set up a day this month to help, contact Lisa at (816-689-1383) or email her at [lisar@pivotalpointstjoseph.org](mailto:lisar@pivotalpointstjoseph.org).

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