

David's Admonition To His Son

1 Chronicles 28:9

David Advised Solomon To Know God

- ▶ **To “know” means to have understanding of.**
- ▶ **How does one know God? (1 John 2:3-5)**
- ▶ **Sadly, some choose not to know God. (Romans 1:28)**
- ▶ **Know that vengeance will be taken on those who do not know God. (2 Thessalonians 1:8)**
- ▶ **Let’s all understand (i.e. know) and do the will of the Lord. (Ephesians 5:17; Revelation 22:14)**



David Advised Solomon To Serve God

- ▶ **To “serve God” means to give respect and obedience to God.**
- ▶ **God requires our service. (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)**
- ▶ **Serve God with a loyal heart. (1 Chronicles 28:9)**
- ▶ **Serve God with a willing mind. (1 Chronicles 28:9)**
- ▶ **Serve God with gladness. (Psalm 100:2)**
- ▶ **Serve God with reverence/godly fear. (Hebrews 12:28)**
- ▶ **Serve God in sincerity and truth. (Joshua 24:14)**



David Informed Solomon That The Lord Searches All Hearts and Understands The Intents of The Thoughts

- ▶ **The Lord searches the heart. (Jeremiah 17:10)**
 - ▶ **The Lord looks at the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)**
 - ▶ **The Lord weighs the heart. (Proverbs 21:2)**
 - ▶ **The Lord knows the heart and the thoughts of men. (Psalm 44:21, 94:11)**
 - ▶ **The Lord knows you. (Psalm 139:1; Hebrews 4:13)**
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David Advised Solomon To Seek God

- ▶ **To “seek” has to do with making an effort to find something or someone.**
- ▶ **Seek the Lord and His strength. (1 Chronicles 16:11)**
- ▶ **Those who seek the Lord understand. (Proverbs 28:5)**
- ▶ **Know the Lord is not far from us. (Acts 17:27)**
- ▶ **The Lord is found when sought. (Jeremiah 29:13)**
- ▶ **Seek the Lord while He may be found. (Isaiah 55:6)**
- ▶ **Always remember, blessed are those who diligently seek the Lord. (Psalm 119:1-2; Hebrews 11:6)**



David Advised Solomon To Not Forsake God

- ▶ **To “forsake” means to give up, renounce, or leave.**
- ▶ **Keep in mind, cursed is the man who departs from the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:5)**
- ▶ **The Lord will destroy those whom forsake Him. (Isaiah 1:28; Jeremiah 15:5-9; Hebrew 10:26-27)**
- ▶ **The Lord has promised not to forsake you, if you don’t forsake Him. (Hebrews 13:5-6)**
- ▶ **Let’s not forsake God, and may we all always abound in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)**



What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- ▶ **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- ▶ **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- ▶ **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- ▶ **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- ▶ **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- ▶ **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**

