



Community  
Bible Experience™

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1 Kings 11-13  
CBE, pp. 483-489  
NIV, pp. 239-242

What are the four challenges to a vibrant faith from 1 Kings 11-13?

1. When I accept God blessings but refuse to *surrender to His Lordship*. (11:11-12, 26-40; 12:25-27)
2. When I *govern* the expression of my faith by *convenience*. (12:27-33)
3. When I view the Word of God as *suggestive and optional*. (13:1-34)
4. When I perceive *doctrinal integrity* as unnecessary. (12:31, 13:33)

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ONE THING: *"Is it too much to ask"?*

**Miss something?** Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize 2 Timothy 2:15 & Jude 3-4.
- CBE readings for this week.
- Purchase *Evangelical Convictions*: Free Church Publications.
- Review our doctrinal statement ([www.oakwoodnow.org](http://www.oakwoodnow.org)).



## WEEK 6: SAMUEL-KINGS

This week, we're introduced to David's son, King Solomon. We now trace the tragic wavering of the people's devotion as it leads over the years to their nation first being divided..and then conquered by the empires to the east.

As you meet with your small group, remember to treat each discussion more like a book club than a traditional study.

These gatherings are a chance to immerse ourselves in the story together. They're not about finding all the right answers or settling every interpretive debate. Honor each person's questions and insights—and be sure to encourage one another in your reading!

Source: "Invitation to Samuel-Kings," p. 377.

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

1. What's something you noticed **for the first time**?
2. What **questions** did you have?
3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
4. What did you learn about **loving God**?
5. What did you learn about **loving others**?

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on one of the hyperlinks below to continue worshipping.

[counting every blessing](#)

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