

## Lessons from Solomon

*Read 2 Chronicles 2:1-12*

Father, as Your servant,  
help me to learn from the example of  
King Solomon,  
whom You specially gifted with Your wisdom.  
As I read of his preparations for building Your temple,  
Your Spirit whispers these lessons to me:

- Solomon approached his task by first acknowledging You as the transcendent Creator and universal King.
- Solomon sought help from the best help available to him.
- Solomon sought to use the best materials available to him.
- Solomon acknowledged that he was building on the work of those who went before him.
- Solomon aimed at a magnificent building suitable for such a magnificent God.
- Solomon recognized that His efforts would ultimately be small, partial, and unworthy. He viewed his work realistically. But You had called him to his task, and he determined to do his very best.

**Hymn: [Psalm 127](#)**

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