

Questions to Consider—With the Master on Our Knees—Solomon’s Prayer of Dedication for the Temple—2 Chronicles 6:12-42—Lesson 21

1. Skim over the first 5 chapters of 2 Chronicles along with chapter 6:1-11 and write down any events in the life of Solomon that led him to pray a prayer of dedication for the temple of God in 2 Chronicles 6:12-42.
2. Memorize any verse from this prayer.
3. (a) According to 2 Chronicles 7, what happened after Solomon prayed this prayer of dedication? (b) Did God answer his prayers? (c) How does this prayer along with the events which followed encourage you to pray?
4. Compare this prayer to the one in 1 Kings 8:22-53. What is different and what is the same?
5. (a) What does Solomon pray at the end of his prayer according to 2 Chronicles 6:42? (b) How does this differ from how most in our age end their prayers? (c) What does this teach you about prayer?
6. (a) What petition does Solomon repeat many times in this prayer of dedication? (b) Why do you think he asks for this certain thing?
7. (a) If you were to pray a prayer of dedication for the church you attend, what things would you include? (b) What other things or events might we desire to dedicate to the Lord? (c) Have you ever prayed a prayer of dedication for anything? (d) If so what did you dedicate to the Lord?
8. Is there anything or anyone you would like to dedicate to the Lord? Write a prayer of dedication for that thing or that person.