

## House On The Rock Life Group Study outline 2026

### April: Irresistible Wisdom – Kingdom Come

#### Outlines for the month

Week 1: Forged by Wisdom

Week 2: Guided through Wisdom

Week 3: Established in Wisdom✓

#### Instructions

During this study, we will be doing a 'deep dive' into a scriptural passage. It is strongly encouraged that you study the passage and entire chapter ahead of the study. Also be prepared with your research tools, for example Google or your study Bible, as you will need to reference it during the study. Spend time answering and discussing each question with the intention to gain sufficient understanding to help your own private Bible study as you further explore these topics.

#### Study chapters: 1 Chronicles 21-29

#### Pilot text

##### [1 Chronicles 22:11–13](#)

*11 Now, my son, may the Lord be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the Lord your God, as He has said to you. 12 Only may the Lord give you wisdom and understanding, and give you charge concerning Israel, that you may keep the law of the Lord your God. 13 Then you will prosper, if you take care to fulfil the statutes and judgments with which the Lord charged Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and of good courage; do not fear nor be dismayed.*

##### [1 Chronicles 28:9–10](#)

*9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever. 10 Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it."*

#### Introduction

These final chapters focus on David's preparation for the temple and Solomon's commissioning. The emphasis is not on architecture but on wisdom. David understands that building for God requires more than resources; it requires a heart aligned with God's will. Solomon is charged to seek God, walk in His ways, and lead with understanding.

This section of Chronicles parallels the early chapters of 1 Kings, where Solomon's reign begins. Yet Chronicles emphasises the wisdom foundation behind the scenes. It highlights David's preparation, Solomon's calling, and the centrality of worship. Where Kings shows

Solomon's later decline, Chronicles focuses on the ideal: wisdom that builds, reigns, and aligns with God's kingdom.

### **Discussion questions**

1. **Where do we see Christ?** Solomon's role as the builder of God's house points to Christ who builds the true spiritual temple (John 2:19–22; Ephesians 2:19–22). How does this deepen our understanding of His work?
2. **Where do we see salvation?** David's sacrifice in chapter 21 and God's mercy foreshadow Christ's atoning work (Hebrews 9:11–14; 1 Peter 2:24). How does this connect to our redemption?
3. **Where do we see ourselves?** In David's preparation, Solomon's calling, or Israel's worship, where do you recognise your need for wisdom to build what God has entrusted to you?

Closing thoughts: These chapters show that wisdom is essential for building anything that lasts. David's preparation for the temple reveals that wisdom sees beyond the moment. It plans, gathers, and positions with God's purpose in mind. Solomon's commissioning highlights that wisdom begins with seeking God wholeheartedly. Christ is the greater Solomon who builds the true temple of God's people. Through Him we become living stones shaped by grace and truth. His wisdom forms the foundation of our lives, guiding our decisions and shaping our destiny.

Salvation is seen in David's sacrifice and God's mercy. The plague stops not because of human effort but because God responds to a heart aligned with Him. Many today wrestle with guilt, regret, or fear of disqualification. These chapters remind us that God's mercy restores and repositions us. Where are we in this story? Some are preparing for a new season and need wisdom to build well. Others are stepping into responsibility and need courage to obey. Still others are rediscovering the importance of worship and alignment. God's wisdom empowers us to build families, careers, ministries, and lives that reflect His kingdom. It calls us to seek Him, trust Him, and act with understanding. Wisdom becomes irresistible when we realise it shapes every outcome and aligns us with God's purpose.

### **Application questions (use scriptures to support your position):**

1. Often, success in leadership is measured only by current achievements. How does David's preparation for a future without him challenge this?
2. A colleague at work is highly successful by most measures; but confides in you that he questions the deeper purpose of his work. How might you use this study's lessons to reshape his understanding of legacy and introduce him to Christ?