# Immerse - KINGDOMS

Week #11

**A 5-Day Series-Ending Devotional / Prayer: Permission for Divine Interference**

**"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you." - James 1:5**

Solomon asked for a God-listening heart. In the Temple, God made His presence known and Solomon responded in prayer. These five days invite us to move beyond occasional prayer toward a life of dependence on God and His wisdom.

## 01

DAY ONE

### A God-Listening Heart

**"Give me an understanding heart." - 1 Kings 3:9**

Solomon recognized that experience and intelligence alone could not equip him to lead God's people.

He asked for wisdom. We too are invited to acknowledge our limitations and listen for God's direction.

**REFLECT**

Where am I relying primarily on my own understanding?

**ASK**

Bring one decision before God before acting.

**PRAYER**

Generous Father, give me a listening heart and wisdom to follow You. Amen.

## 02

DAY TWO

### When His Presence Interrupts

**"The glorious presence of the LORD filled the Temple." - 1 Kings 8:11**

The priests were serving faithfully when God's presence interrupted their activity.

God's presence is not a detail to fit around our plans. Through His Spirit, He is with us wherever we go.

**REFLECT**

Where has busyness crowded out awareness of God?

**PAUSE**

Take five quiet minutes to acknowledge His presence.

**PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, turn my attention toward You in the midst of today. Amen.

## 03

DAY THREE

### Surrendering Our Plans

"Then Solomon stood before the altar." - 1 Kings 8:22

Solomon's prayer centered on God's faithfulness, justice, mercy, and purposes for the nations.

Prayer is more than asking God to bless what we have chosen. It is surrendering our choices to Him.

**REFLECT**

Am I seeking God's direction or His approval of my plans?

**SURRENDER**

Offer one personal plan to God without prescribing the answer.

**PRAYER**

Lord, not my will, but Yours. Align my desires with Your purposes. Amen.

## 04

DAY FOUR

### Wisdom from Above

"The wisdom from above is first of all pure." - James 3:17

God gives wisdom generously to those who ask in faith. His wisdom is more than knowledge or cleverness.

It bears fruit in gentleness, mercy, peace, sincerity, and a willingness to yield to others.

**REFLECT**

Would those closest to me recognize these qualities?

**PRACTICE**

Choose a gentle, merciful response in one difficult moment.

**PRAYER**

God of wisdom, form Your character in my words and actions. Amen.

## 05

DAY FIVE

### A Life of Dependence

"Never stop praying." - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayer is not reserved for emergencies or spiritually mature believers. It expresses our ongoing dependence on God.

We can invite His wisdom into our conversations, relationships, decisions, and uncertainties every day.

**REFLECT**

What would change if prayer became my first response?

**LISTEN**

Begin each day by asking: Lord, what am I not seeing?

**PRAYER**

Father, make me attentive to Your voice and willing to follow. Amen.

**IMMERSE - KINGDOMS / WEEK #11 CLOSING THOUGHT**

**PRAYER IS OUR FIRST RESPONSE BECAUSE GOD'S WISDOM IS GREATER.**