

If God Asked You, What Would You Choose?

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 1:1-6

Introduction:

- A. Imagine God appearing to you and saying, “**Ask what I shall give you.**”
- B. For Solomon, the king of Israel, that wasn't a case of hypothetical daydreaming (2 Chron 1:7).
- C. Our choices may not be as dramatic as the one placed before Solomon, but they reveal just as much about our character as God's offer revealed about Solomon (2 Chron 1:8-13).
 - 1. Solomon recognized the _____ of God (2 Chron 1:8).
 - 2. Solomon's plea was to be used as an _____ of God's will (2 Chron 1:9).
 - 3. Solomon's request was rooted in selfless _____ (2 Chron 1:10).
- D. If God asked you, what would you choose?

I. God has provided the opportunity to peek in on the choices and consequences of others

A. What if you were _____ or _____? (Genesis 13)

B. What if you were _____? (Exodus 2-3)

C. What if you were _____? (Genesis 39)

D. What if you were _____? (Daniel 6)

E. What if you were _____? (Acts 9)

F. What if you were _____? (Luke 22)

II. How will you respond to God's offer in 2011?

A. By providing freedom of choice and ample opportunity, God is continuing to say, “**Ask what I shall give you.**”

B. Do **you** want to start 2011 off well? Live with a healthy appreciation for the sovereignty of God. Function from a sincere desire to be used as an instrument of his will. Root all of your requests in selfless humility. And fertilize your prayers to God with the assurance of *James 1:5-8*.