

Discussion Questions for “Overlooked Wisdom: Seeking Grace”

1 Kings 8:1-66 (Reading: 8:22-30), Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of August 16th & 17th, 2025

Sermon Outline

God shows up:

- At Solomon’s temple (8:10-11).
- In the person of Jesus (John 1:14).
- Within believers by the Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19).

What God’s people do when God shows up:

- They praise Him (8:12-26, 62-66).
- They confess their sins (8:27-53).
- They seek God’s help (8:54-61).

Sermon Questions

1. This week’s message covered how God shows up at Solomon’s temple, in the person of Jesus, and within believers by the Spirit.
 - a. Which of these most caught your attention?
 - b. Why so?
2. What does it look like to praise God – not just at worship, but all throughout the week?
3. Think through some ways that God has proven Himself especially praiseworthy to you lately. Write them down or share them with your LIFE Group.
4. Do you have a rhythm of confessing your sins?
 - a. When do you do it?
 - b. How do you do it?
5. Some people might think of confession as morbid or depressing.
 - a. But why is it actually joyful and healthy?
 - b. Can you give testimony to this?
6. How do you need God’s help in your life right now? (Use this answer to pray for one another.
7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?