

Steve St. Pierre's One Minute Confidence ("C") Tip

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*The Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success - The Second Decision (part 1)*ⁱ

After visiting Harry Truman, David Ponder is thrown into biblical times – right onto King Solomon's doorstep. David watches as King Solomon presides over the well-known baby-knapping case: one woman claims that another woman stole her baby. To settle the matter, King Solomon says that he will cut the baby in half, and the two women can split him. The fake mother agrees to this plan, but real mother begs the King not to kill the baby. The real mother is then reunited with her baby, who remains unharmed.

King Solomon then speaks to David. David, thinking about his own family and worrying he can no longer provide for them, asks, "How do I prepare for an uncertain future?" King Solomon replies simply, "Seek wisdom." The King goes on to explain that David's problem is that he hears, but does not listen. We must seek the guidance of and listen to those who are wise.

"Guard your associations carefully," the King tells him. "When you tolerate mediocrity in your choice of companions, you become more comfortable with mediocrity in your own life." Seek the companionship and counsel of the wise; disassociate from the mediocre or the ignorant.

Next week: We look into the Second Decision for Success: *I will seek wisdom.*

Quote:

"When a king begins to act like a king, it is not long before someone else is king! Serving is a way we can place value on one another. A wise man is a server." – King Solomon, *The Traveler's Gift*

Confidently yours,

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