

WORD ON WEDNESDAY

Bible Study Questions September 27, 2023

The Parables Stories that Inform, Inspire, and Influence

Icebreaker Question

If you could choose, what breed of dog would you be?

Read 1 Kings 3:16-28

1.	What makes the decision (s) in this parable so challenging?
2.	What decisions in life require wisdom?
3.	For what virtue/value is Solomon testing the women in this parable (v.26)? Why?
4.	Why do you think Israel is so impressed with Solomon?
5.	What lessons do you glean from this parable?

Read Luke 15:1-10

1.	Who is Jesus's audience? How are they responding to him? Why?
2.	How do these parables relate to the murmuring of the Pharisees?
3.	What do the shepherd and the woman in these parables share?
4.	How do these parables make you feel about your value and the value of others to Almighty God?
5.	What is Jesus' point in verses 7 and 10?
6.	What lessons do you glean from this parable?