

## **When You Feel Inadequate** **2 Chronicles 1:7-12**

### **Discern—The Need**

- **Imagine you're given controlling interest in major corporation**
- **Most likely**
- **King Solomon**

### **Embrace—The Word**

- **Solomon is Given the Kingdom** (1 Kings 1-3)
  
- **Solomon Worshiped the Lord** (2 Chronicles 1:1-7)
  - Solomon began by operating in his own Abilities and Wisdom
  - Then he stopped and led Israel in extravagant worship and offering before the Lord
  - The Lord appeared to Solomon
  
- **Solomon Acknowledged God's Grace and His Own Inadequacy**
  - He praised God for His faithfulness to King David
  - Solomon was worried that he didn't have what it would take
  
- **Solomon Sought the Essential Need**
  - *Obedient heart/Wisdom/Knowledge*
  - How does one oversee a nation
  - How does one live life, lead a family, develop relationships
  
- **God Responded in An Incredible Way**
  - *Not riches, wealth, or glory*
  - *Not the life of those who hate you*
  - *Not long life*
  - *Requested for yourself*
  - God honored Solomon's request

### **Engage—The Truth**

- **Where is God leading you, and you are feeling inadequate—**