

## May 31 Questions

- 1) Solomon's kingdom established. When Adonijah asked for Abishag as his wife, Solomon immediately perceived his true \_\_\_\_\_. Abishag was considered part of the king's harem, and possessing the king's harem was equivalent to claiming the \_\_\_\_\_. Solomon took decisive action and removed the threats to his rule. Adonijah was executed, Abiathar was banished, Joab was killed, and Shimei was confined. This teaches us the importance of being "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_," for like Solomon, we too have enemies who wish to destroy us (1 Pet 5:8). We must train ourselves to recognize the schemes of the devil and deal with each temptation appropriately. Some temptations may require us to \_\_\_\_\_ something from our lives. Others may cause us to put some \_\_\_\_\_ between ourselves and another person. Some may compel us to put \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives in order to shield ourselves from a weakness. Whatever the case, we need \_\_\_\_\_ and discernment in order to guard ourselves from the attacks of the enemy.