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SERMON OUTLINE

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Motivated by God's glory  
1 Kings 5 (and 2 Chronicles 2)

- I. Solomon requests supplies – I glorify God only as I am focused on His greatness – (1 Kings 5:1-6).
  - A. Solomon contacted King Hiram to get supplies to build the temple (1 Kings 5:1-6; 2 Chron. 2:1-10).
  - B. Solomon sought to glorify God (1 Kings 5:5);
    - *Name of the Lord* – God deserves praise (5:5)
    - *Greater, uncontainable* – We're not worthy to serve, except to praise God (2 Chron. 2:5-6).
- II. Hiram rejoiced and agreed – Motives can be confirmed by others (1 Kings 5:7-9; 2 Chronicles. 2:11-15).
  - A. Hiram rejoiced – praising God for Solomon (5:7).
  - B. Hiram confirmed God's love for Israel (2 Chron. 2:11-12).
  - C. Hiram and Solomon agreed on terms (5:8-9).
- III. Solomon follows through – Motives are tested by my commitment (1 Kings 5: 10-18).
  - A. Solomon paid as agreed – God is glorified when we deal honestly and pay fair prices (1 Kings 5: 10-11).
  - B. Solomon had God's wisdom and peace with Hiram – God is glorified as we get along with people (12).
  - C. Solomon organized his work forces – God is glorified by hard work (1 Kings 5:13-18).