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**"Success Loses to Seduction"** 1 Kings 10:23-11:6

**Main idea: Learn from Solomon two simple steps to sustain success.**

**I. The Look of Success**
**A. Solomon certainly had his share of "success" (10:23-29)**

**B. Success is more than what can be seen**

**II. The Loss of Success**
**A. Solomon lost his success through seduction (11:1-13)**

**B. The problem was not simply the women**

**C. The problem was Solomon's seduction-prone heart**
**1. This led to him going after many women**

**2. This led to him going after foreign women**

**III. Two Ways to Sustain Your Success**
**A. Choose your friends well**

**B. Finish well, i.e. don't give in to "mission creep"**

**Conclusion:**
**1) Choose your friends well**
**2) Finish well with/for the Lord. Don't give in to mission creep.**