

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUN 23, 2019

2 KINGS 18-19

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KNEEL!

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What threat did Hezekiah face (2 Kings 18:13, 19-25)? What precipitated this threat (v7)?

2. What was Hezekiah's initial response to the threat (2 Kings 18:13-16; 2 Chronicles 32:1-8)? Where these responses successful?

3. Hezekiah's prayer in 2 Kings 19:14-19 is a classic. Let us examine this prayer and the principles which underlay it.

A. How did Hezekiah's life match up with his statements about God in verse 15 (see 18:1-8. You can also scan 2 Chronicles 29-31 to see the extent of his devotion)?

B. What can we learn about honesty in prayer from verses 17-18?

C. How do verse 16 and verse 19 center the issue on God? Was this genuine or was Hezekiah trying to manipulate God?

4. How does God's response in 2 Kings 19:32-34 align with Hezekiah's perspective of the situation?

III. Making it Personal

5. What is (are) your default response(s) when you face significant challenges or threats? How will this week's study impact your response going forward?

6. What issue(s) do you need to take before the Lord right now?

IV. Prayer