

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What is most important to you?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. According to 2 Kings 18:1-6, what did Hezekiah do and what set him apart from any other king?
3. What are some examples of things that could take away your worship to God?
4. Please read the rest of 2 Kings 18.
As you read it, process out loud the strategies of King Sennacherib. How is this similar to spiritual opposition or attacks we might experience at a personal level?
5. Why were the Jews silent before the taunts of Rabshakeh?
6. According to 2 Kings 19:1-7, how did the prophet Isaiah encourage Hezekiah?
7. Read Hezekiah's prayer in verses 14-19. Thoughts?

8. Read 2 Kings 19:32-37.
 - a. What happened?

 - b. Do you believe this happened? Why or why not?

9. Read 2 Kings 20:1-11. Thoughts?

10. According to 2 Kings 20:12-21, what mistake did Hezekiah make?

Application

Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:

- If want to experience more of God in your life, your first step is to remove, smash, cut down, and break up, anything that is between you and God.

- ASK GOD to reveal what is taking away your worship from Him!

- What you hold on to the tightest will shape you the mightiest.

- Walking with God is a choice to cling to Him every day. It's a conscious choice for the grasp of your faith to be stronger than the temptation to let go.