



Series: Pray

Sermon: Part 4: “Because You Have Prayed To Me...”

Date: Sunday, April 28th, 2024

What scenarios or unknowns are causing you fear and worry?

People mentioned in today’s Scriptures:

-King Hezekiah: King of Judah, the one who has his city under siege by the Assyrians

-Isaiah, son of Amoz: The prophet of God who served under King Hezekiah

-King Sennacherib: King of Assyria who conquered Syria, Israel, and has destroyed a majority of Judah. He is now threatening to conquer the capital of Jerusalem and is telling King Hezekiah to surrender

-Field Commander: King Sennacherib's representative who delivered a message of threats and taunts to King Hezekiah and the people of Judah

A _____: when an invading army will surround a city or a castle, stop all food and water from entering the city, and just wait until the people of the city run out of resources and surrender

Scripture referenced in sermon: *Isaiah 36:4-6*

God wanted Judah to trust, not in other nations to save them, but to _____ in Him to provide and save them.

Scripture referenced in sermon: *Isaiah 36:7-10, Isaiah 36:13-20, Isaiah 37:1,3-7*

Hezekiah went up to the temple of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord. And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: “Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the Earth. You have made Heaven and Earth. Give ear, Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, Lord, and see; listen to all the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the Living God. It is true, Lord, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste all these peoples and their lands. They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. Now, Lord our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the Earth may know that You, Lord, are the only God.” (Isaiah 37:14-20)

In his prayer, King Hezekiah magnified the Lord so much so that his fears and his problems looked small in comparison.

When we turn our fears and worries into _____, we discover that God is faithful in unexpected ways.



“Because you have prayed to Me...” God _____ and God moves in us.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

What Is Your Plan To Pray?

1. When will you pray?	
2. Where will you pray?	
3. How often will you pray?	
4. How long will you pray?	
5. Who will you pray with?	
6. What will you pray for?	

Whenever we pray, God moves and God moves in us.

Bottom Line: *When we magnify the Lord in prayer, our fears and problems will look small in comparison.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. *What do you do when you have worries?*
2. *How is whatever you are facing an invitation to spread it out in front of the Lord and trust Him with the outcomes?*
3. *How can you implement your plan to pray this week?*

Songs used in service: Build My Life (Pat Barrett), Goodness of God (Rhett Walker), Tumbas A Jardines (Elevation Worship & Brandon Lake), No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helser), Jireh (Maverick City Music & Elevation Worship)

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Any prayer requests?

Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?