

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.



Things I'd like to remember from today's message:

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This week in ***THE STORY***: Chapter 16 - The Beginning of the End (of the Kingdom of Israel)

Bible Passages covered in chapter 16 are excerpts from the following chapters:
2 Kings 17-19, and Isaiah 3, 6, 13-14, 29, 53.

Monday: *Read 2 Kings 17:1-2 and 2 Kings 18:1-3.* Have you ever noticed, that our introductions to the various kings of Israel and Judah usually include a one-sentence resume: "He did evil in the eyes of the Lord," as was the case of Hoshea, or "He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord," as was the case of Hezekiah. If your life was summed up in one sentence, what would it be? How would your relationship with God be referred to? How can you keep God at the center of your life? How can everyone give Him glory for the lives we live?

Tuesday: *Read 1 Kings 18:28-32.* The Assyrians tried to convince the people of Judah not to trust God. Whose "voice" is most likely to cause you to doubt in God? To whom do you listen when you feel surrounded by stress or fear?

Wednesday: *Read 2 Kings 19:15.* How does Hezekiah describe God? How does recalling God's attributes in prayer help us to trust God? As you pray today, take time to fill your faith tank by remembering who God is. What attributes of God will you lift up? Remember the times in your life where God has acted for you. What acts of old (such as Jesus giving His life on the cross) will you remember?

Thursday: *Read 1 Kings 19:14-19.* How does Hezekiah, in word and deed spread out his request before God? Has there ever been a time where you have physically laid out your request to God? How might you do so today? What prayer request is most on your heart today?

Friday: *Read 1 Kings 19:19.* How does the “so that” approach Hezekiah uses change the focus and direction of his prayer? How might your prayers change if you added a “so that,” God might be glorified and/or, the world would know God is the Lord?

Saturday: *Read 2 Kings 19:14-19.* Think of a situation in your life that you need to entrust to God. What attributes of God will you affirm? How will you spread out your request(s)? How do you put a “so that,” component in the prayer to seek God’s glory? Then pray to Him!