

Rescue
Isaiah 37:14-20

Hear Us Now – Part 4

8. A couple of messages back we learned from the story of Jehoshaphat that the “battle belongs to the Lord.” How does this story in Isaiah reinforce that truth?

9. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?



Key Thought(s)

*Prayer is never meant to be a _____ of _____,
but an ongoing _____ of our _____ in God to do
the _____, not ours.*



Personal Reflection

1. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?
2. Based on this message, do you need to change the way that you pray?



For Next Week

In this fifth message in the series, we look at prayer from the perspective of the spiritual world and get a glimpse of what happens when we pray and the forces that are set in motion. Join us next week for Other-Worldly from Daniel 10:12-14.

Message Notes

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Life Group Study Notes

Hear Us Now Sermon Series



Theme of this Week's Message

In today's message we once again look at a King who is faced with an Assyrian invasion. His prayer flies in the face of the evidence around him but teaches us about one of the most important principles about prayer.



This Week's Memory Verse(s)

¹⁰ For you are great and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God.
¹¹ Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.

Psalm 86:10-11 NLT



Study

1. How would you answer the question, "Why should God answer my prayers?"
2. What is the background and historical context of Hezekiah's prayer? (found in chapter 36).

3. Take time to read the Assyrian's letter in verses 10-13 and discuss how the Assyrians viewed the relationship between the kings and their gods? What does this then imply about the way they viewed their own king, Sennacherib.
4. What is the significance of Hezekiah spreading the letter out in the Temple?
5. What are the characteristics of God that are highlighted in Hezekiah's prayer? In the message it was stated that they fall into two basic categories. What are they and why are they significant in our modern context?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
6. What were the two major points of the message and discuss the significance of each?
 - a. Prayer helps to _____
 - b. Prayer should _____, not _____
7. Read verses 36-38 and discuss how the Lord answers the prayer of Hezekiah. Why would the telling of the death of Sennacherib be important?