

Today: Hezekiah's Prayers for Deliverance and Healing
Series: In Holy Communication
Text: II Kings 19:14-19; 20:1-7; John 12:27-33
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Of the two prayers of Hezekiah the _____ is not so easy to understand, but it has valuable matters to teach us for our own prayers.

To profit from his example, we need to look at the problems Hezekiah faced in life:

1. He was very _____.
2. He was about to _____.
3. He was extremely concerned how #1 and #2 would add to or subtract from _____.
 - a. The Lord had promised to his people, Israel, a conditional length of _____.
 - b. Hezekiah wondered about sharing the same fate as a _____.
 - c. Hezekiah has no _____ to extend the line of David and the Messiah.

The Prayer of Hezekiah

1. It is an expression of his _____ that turns to, not away, from God.
2. It flows from a heart and mind _____ by the Scriptures.
3. It valued God's covenant-making grace with a covenant-_____ lifestyle.
4. It is a prayer that _____ with the Lord as to why Hezekiah desires the things for which he asks.

The pinnacle of prayer is always "_____."

1. It is not the first element of prayer, nor a stoic, unfeeling phrase.
2. When God's glory is your greatest concern you can say "thy will be done" and _____ in the Father's will for your own life.
3. In praying this way you are _____, God is _____, and His will is _____ to you.

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