# Four Lessons Learned From Hezekiah.

## Being Leaders in Doing Right

Historical Account

- Removed High Places & Idols, 2Ki. 18:3-4.
- ★ Opened the Temple and Repaired It, 2 Chron. 29:3.
- Consecrated the Priests & Temple, 2 Chron. 29:4.
- Initiated Worship Service, 2 Chron. 29:27-29.

# Being Leaders in Doing Right Motivation

- Trust, 2 Ki. 18:5-6, 2 Chron. 29:10, 31:20-21.
- ★ Taught the People to Trust in the Lord, Isa. 36:13-15.

# Being Leaders in Doing Right

**Application** 

- ★ Leader = a person who rules, guides, or inspires others.
- ★ Husbands, fathers, elders answer to God.
- ★ Wife's / Mother's "keep house", NASB 1 Tim. 5:14.
- Thristians should be leaders.

#### Pride Can Be Our Downfall

Historical Account

- ★ Became proud due to the riches bestowed by the Lord, 2 Chron. 32:24-26.
- \* Two Foolish Acts.
  - > Tried to Buy Peace from Sennacherib, 2 Ki. 18:13-16.
  - > Showed His Treasures to King of Babylon, 2 Ki. 20:12-14a, 2 Chron. 32:31.

#### Pride Can Be Our Downfall

**Application** 

- \* The boastful pride of life", 1 John 2:16.
- ★ Can lead to other sins: arrogance, unloving, unthankfulness.
- ★ Humility is needed to enter and stay in the Kingdom, Mark 10:13-16.

### The Power of Prayer

Historical Account

- Three Prayers of Hezekiah.
  - > Deliverance from Assyria, Isa. 37:15-20.
  - > Deliverance from Death,, Isa. 38:1-3.
  - > Thanksgiving for Recovery, Isa. 38:10-11 ...18-20
- \*\* Prayer Changed God's Mind, Ex. 32:8-11.

## The Power of Prayer

**Application** 

- ★ Prayer of Righteous Man Can Accomplish Much, Jam. 5:16.
- ★ Do Not Under-Estimate God's Power.
- ★ Prayer is Part of Our Armor, Eph. 6:18.

#### God is the Source of our Salvation

Historical Account

★ God's Deliverance from Sennacherib, Isa. 37:35-37.

★ God Adds 15 years to Hezekiah's Life, Isa. 38:4-8.

# God is the Source of our Salvation Application

- ★ We Cannot Save Ourselves through Merit.
- ★ Need JC to Save Us from the Condemnation of our Sins, John 1:67-77.
- ★ Do Not Grow Weary in Believing the Gospel Story.

#### 4 Lessons Learned from Hezekiah

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- The Pride Can Be Our Downfall.
- The Power of Prayer.
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