

SERMON NOTES

Trials, Temptation, & Terror **2 Kings 18-19**



BIG IDEA: In 2 Kings 18-19, Hezekiah shows us three simple but important principles we must remember in the face of trials, temptation, and terror.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What stood out to you the most from the story of Hezekiah and the Assyrians?

Why was it wrong for Hezekiah to surrender to the king of Assyria? What do you think you would have done?

What stands out to you from Hezekiah's prayer?

APPLY

What are some ways that you have let fear dictate your decision-making rather than turning to God and acknowledging his gracious sovereignty over your circumstances?

What are some ways you can build habits of looking to God's Word when your thoughts run to the temptations and trials you are currently experiencing?

How can Hezekiah's prayer inform how you pray in desperate moments of temptation and fear?

COMMIT

Commit to making it a regular practice to acknowledge God's gracious sovereignty, look to God's Word, and pray for God's intervention in life's difficult moments.