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The Prayer of Hezekiah

This past weekend Pastor Shelley continued the series called *Breakthrough*. We are looking at the connection between prayer and breakthroughs. During this series we would like to invite you to go through these points with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together.

No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; ... Isaiah 54:17 NASB

1. Hezekiah brought his concerns to the Lord and cried out to Him and there is something powerful, deeply personal, and life transforming when we get alone with God to bring the issues of our heart before Him (read Isaiah 1:18a; 2 Kings 19:14-19; and Psalm 34:17). What are you dealing with that you need to pour out your heart to God?
2. The more we pray, the more our hearts will begin to align itself with the will of God and that brings confidence because we know that He will answer us. God is challenging us to pursue Him passionately in prayer.
3. When we call upon the name of the Lord, breakthrough comes. When Hezekiah gets a death sentence from God, he cries out to God (read 2 Kings 20:1-7; 1 Corinthians 2:9; and Jeremiah 33:3). What is your situation now? Cry out to Him in prayer.
4. Often, we get disappointed because things don't work out the way we want them to, but God doesn't always take us out of a situation. He usually takes us through difficult things so we can grow and be used by God to help others. Pastor Shelley told the story of a woman who was asked "what did you gain by regularly praying to God?" Her answer was "nothing ... but let me tell you what I lost: I lost anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and the fear of death. What is God doing in your life currently?"

Close in Prayer