

## Faith Over Fear

Isaiah | Part 6

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IF YOU'RE NOT MOVING FORWARD, YOU'RE MOVING BACKWARD.

*Isaiah 36:4, 6-8, 11, 13-15; 37:14-20*

1. Be aware of your \_\_\_\_\_ . There is a difference between being \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Isaiah 26:3, 21; Psalm 46:1-3*

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you something in all of this. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. How you handle this \_\_\_\_\_ will impact those around you now and \_\_\_\_\_ .

*1 Peter 1:7; Isaiah 37:33-35*



1. What challenged or encouraged you from this weekend's message?
2. In the midst of our current circumstances, what is one thing that is distracting you from trusting God more? Are there responsible ways to minimize this distraction?
3. What does devotion to the Lord look like in our current context? How does corporate prayer play a role in this?
4. Read 2 Kings 18:1-8. What kind of king was Hezekiah as described in this chapter and 2 Kings 18? How do you think Hezekiah's past actions contributed to the people's response to the Assyrian field commanders taunt (Isaiah 36:13-22)?

Read Isaiah 36-37.

5. The King of Assyria asks two questions in 36:4-5. What are the questions and how would you answer those questions? How is our world answering those questions right now?
6. Look at Isaiah 37:1-4. How does Hezekiah's response provide an example of what to do when our trust in the Lord is challenged? What does it look like for us to "tear our clothes and put on sackcloth"?
7. Look at Isaiah 37:14-20. What is the main theme of the prayer that Hezekiah offers to the LORD at the temple? What are some key phrases and words that stand out to you?

Read Isaiah 38-39.

8. How does Hezekiah's response to the LORD's word reveal trust in the LORD? How does this response provide an example for us to respond to difficult news? How do you think Hezekiah would have reacted if the Lord did not extend his life by 15 years?
9. Read through Hezekiah's poem. What are some of the proclamations about the Lord that stand out to you? How do they push you toward trusting the Lord? What are some very practical ways you can express your trust in the Lord to the people in your front row? Share some creative ways to do this in the midst of social distancing.
10. How does Hezekiah's response to the Babylonian envoys provide an example of what it means for you to continue to pursue trust and humility? How can you guard yourself against spiritual complacency during this time where we are unable to meet as the church on physical campuses?
11. When thinking through the how we are interacting with people through digital platforms during this pandemic, how can you be an example of devotion and trusting God to the watching world? What are some things that would give reason for people to be skeptical of your trust in the LORD?