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Going to God... Again

Hezekiah's life shows what it looks like to return to God again and again. Throughout his life he battled having a difficult and unfaithful family, deep shame, and intense suffering. Hezekiah, though, continued to return to God in the start of his reign by getting rid of false idols, reopening the temple, and gathering everyone to worship. He recognized there is more peace, more hope, and more healing to be found in Him. After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, He still faced adversity, and in fear he compromised. However, compromise never satisfies temptation; it just intensifies it. Even after feeling shame for falling to his temptation, Hezekiah returned to God again and was welcomed with open arms and love. This is the heart of God, that we would go to him when we are struggling. Jesus didn't come to pay you back for your sins; He came to bring you back to himself. Throughout his life, his start, his shame, and his suffering all tried to keep him from God, but each time he chose to go back again and his relationship with God blossomed.

Key Scripture | Reference

⁵ Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. ⁶ He held fast to the Lord and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the Lord had given Moses. **2 Kings 18:5-6**

Related Scriptures

— 2 Chronicles 29-31, 2 Kings 19:14-19

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Key Thoughts and Reflections: _____

I. General

Q: What part of Hezekiah's story stood out to you?

Q: What is significant about going to God repeatedly, again and again? Why do you think he has us do that?

Q: What makes it difficult to Go to God consistently?

II. The Christian Life

Q: The sermon said, "Compromise never satisfies temptation; it intensifies it." Why do you think compromise is so appealing in the moment?

Q: Why do you think we like to take things on ourselves instead of going to God?

Q: How does the story of Hezekiah influence your view on God and our relationship with him?

III. Suffering

Q: The sermon says, "The enemy doesn't need to destroy your faith. Sometimes he just needs to exhaust it." Have you ever experienced that? Talk about it.

Q: Has God ever taught you something when you went through a difficult time in your life? Talk about that.

Q: How can this small group help to go to God more consistently?

Get Practical _____

This week, set aside time each day to return to God through worship. Choose a worship song that reflects where you are, whether you're walking through a rough start, carrying shame, facing suffering, or simply praising God. Spend a few uninterrupted minutes focusing on Him. As you worship, don't just listen to the song; let the words sink into your heart and remind you of God's peace, hope, healing, and grace.