

WHEN GOD MOVES

WEEK 5 GROUP GUIDE

When God Gives You More Time

MESSAGE RECAP

2 KINGS 20:1-11

King Hezekiah received devastating news from the prophet Isaiah that he was going to die. In his grief, Hezekiah turned to God in prayer, pouring out his heart and asking for mercy. God heard his prayer, saw his tears, and graciously gave him 15 more years to live, even providing a miraculous sign by turning back the shadow on a sundial.

This story reminds us that life is a gift from God and that none of us are guaranteed tomorrow. Rather than taking time for granted, we should use it wisely and live with an eternal perspective. Prayer matters. God hears and responds to the prayers of His people. Ultimately, while more time on earth is a blessing, the greatest gift Jesus offers is not temporary healing but eternal life through faith in Him.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Have you experienced a "check engine light" moment that got your attention?
- Read 2 Kings 20:1-3 together
 - What stands out about Hezekiah's response to you?
 - When facing bad news, are you more likely to worry, try to fix it, or pray first?
- How does time being a gift, not a guarantee affect the way you live?
- Read James 5:13-14 together
 - How does this passage challenge you?
- How have you seen God work through prayer in your life?
- If you knew your time was limited, what would you change?
 - What is one way God may be asking you to use your time differently?
- End your time in Prayer

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Prayer is simply an honest conversation with God. It doesn't require perfect words, a special location, or a deep understanding of theology. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere, about anything.

One helpful way to begin is the A.C.T.S. method:

Adoration (Praise) – Start by praising God for who He is. Thank Him for His love, faithfulness, and blessings in your life.

Confession – Honestly acknowledge your sins and mistakes before God. Ask for His forgiveness and for strength to follow Him.

Thanksgiving – Take time to thank God for the many ways He has provided for and cared for you.

Supplication (Requests) – Bring your needs, concerns, and desires to God. Nothing is too big or too small for Him.

The A.C.T.S. method is not a formula, but it can be a simple and helpful guide as you develop a habit of prayer. There are also many ways to pray- so find the one that works best for you.

Read Matthew 6:5–8

Jesus regularly spent time in prayer because He knew the importance of staying connected to His Father. If we want to grow in our relationship with God, we need to spend time talking with Him as well.

- Do you ever struggle with prayer? If so, what makes it difficult?
- Which part of the A.C.T.S. method comes most naturally to you? Which is most challenging?
- How could you make prayer a more consistent part of your daily life?

If you feel comfortable, spend a few moments in prayer now using the A.C.T.S. method as a guide.