



DGM Message Summary: Supercalifragilistic

Message Summary: The power of prayer and private prayer time with God are so important. We should spend time regularly with God, alone, and not just reach out to Him in times of crisis. If you pray only when you're in trouble, then you're already in trouble. When we trust God, and develop a regular, intimate prayer life, then God will do the Supercalifragilistic in our life, and no one will be able to take credit but God.

Scriptural References:

- **2 Kings 19: 14-19**
- **Matthew 6:6**
- **2 Kings 20:1-9**

Key Points:

- God is trying to salt us with a certain desire
- The king was weary, people were frightened
- King of Syria was trying to intimidate Hezekiah with a letter
- Hezekiah went to the Lord
 - Who do you turn to when you get bad news?
 - Syrians were brutal, so you don't want to be defeated by them
 - With our modern conveniences, we think prayer is no longer needed or valid
 - § We have a generation that is losing the power and revelation that is found in prayer
 - When crisis comes, do you know how to get ahold of God?
 - God expects you to pray, and He advises you pray in a quiet place of solitude
 - § Public prayer is important, but only powerful when developed in private prayer
 - Martin Luther said, Christian without prayer is like Life without breathing
 - If you only pray when you're in trouble, you're already in trouble.
 - 99% of our praying happens when we are doing something else.
 - § "My wife won't allow me to split my attention, why do we try to pull this with God?"
 - § Turn off everything except God
 - Our greatest battles are won through prayer
 - Intimacy with God sows confidence...just like intimacy between a man and woman may yield a child

- Hezekiah appealed to God. He magnified God, not the problem
 - God requires prayer and faith before He acts
 - Answers to problems are conceived in the womb of your spirit
 - § Like getting pregnant, no guarantee that every time you pray you will get the answer, but if you do it enough, it's just a matter of time
- After he prayed, he heard from God
 - Imagine the power that could be released if our leaders prayed
- Hezekiah was sick and was the first faith king in over 100 years
- Prophet told him he was going to die
- Hezekiah's response: he turned away to seek God. Turned away from the distractions
 - This is what we have to do.
 - When life become to hard to stand....Kneel
- God told the prophet to return to Hezekiah and change his prediction
 - Satan tries to limit our prayers because prayer limits him
 - Must find a way to get alone with God
- Hezekiah was healed, he worshiped and lived another 15 years
 - Hezekiah wanted God to do something supercalifragilistic...God reversed the timing of the Sun
- He did this because a man and a prophet prayed
 - Turn your face to the wall and away from the distractions and talk to God
 - If we would do this, we would see miracles happening everywhere