



A Leader's Prayer of Faith

OBJECTIVE

We will all face obstacles and challenges that seem impossible. But as leaders, our response to these moments defines us. This training explores the vital role of a leader's prayer of faith, modeled after Hezekiah's powerful example in 2 Kings 19. We outline a three-part prayer structure. As leaders, our approach to challenges should be rooted in faith and connected to God's greater purpose.

OVERVIEW

- Facing Obstacle
 - Acknowledge obstacles beyond your capacity.
 - Hezekiah's example
- 3-Part Prayer: Praying with Faith
 - Build your faith: Focus on God's character and past faithfulness.
 - Present your request clearly and simply.
 - Connect your request to God's kingdom purpose ("so that").
- The Power of "So That"
 - "So that" moves prayer beyond personal need to God's greater plan.
 - The Holy Spirit can help reveal the "so that" connection.

VERSES REFERENCED

2 Kings 19:14

2 Kings 19:15

2 Kings 19:19

Matthew 6:7

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

1. What struck you as most significant about Hezekiah's approach to prayer?
2. How does Hezekiah's response to the threatening letter differ from your responses to challenges?
3. Think of a current challenge you face. How can you add a "so that" dimension to your prayers about it?
4. What is one specific area where you need to pray with greater faith right now?

SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY

Mark 11:24
Hebrews 11
Psalms 27
Ephesians 3:20-21