

"To You O Lord I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me." Psalm 25:1,2



A couple of Sundays ago...

- The Testing's of God
- Their Purpose to determine if we will trust God as well as to determine if He can trust us.
- Last week Lessons & Training in Trusting from the sons of Rueben

- 2 Kings 18:1-7
- Historical Context Divided Kingdom
- Israel Hoshea 2 Kings 17
- Judah Hezekiah 2 Kings 18
- Rewind Hezekiah was son of Ahaz
- 2 Chronicles 28:1-5

- 1. Held fast to a strong biblical understanding of right & wrong.
- Vs. 4 removed idol worship
- Exodus 20 10 Commandments
- Where did his moral compass come from? - vs. 2 - Abi & Zechariah

- 2. Held fast to his personal relationship with God and his commitment of obedient trust in the Lord God.
- Vs. 5 & 6
- Wasn't riding anyone's spiritual coattails!

- 3. Held fast to a strong personal responsibility to restore Judah to her godly heritage.
- 2 Chronicles 29
- Lived with a sense of prophetic destiny

- 4. Held fast to his leadership responsibilities in the midst of overwhelming adversity.
- 2 Kings 18:29-36
- Sennacherib's endeavored to undermine their trust in God.

- 5. Held fast to his understanding of the prophetic anointing.
- 2 Kings 19:1-7
- We need a Word from God!
- Example Jehoshaphat 2 Chron. 20

- 5. Held fast to the place of prayer.
- 2 Kings 19:15-19
- Prayer of Reverence vs. 15
- Prayer of Reliance vs. 16
- Prayer of Request vs. 19
- Prayer of Response vs. 20 & 35-37

- 6. Held fast in the face of death.
- 2 Kings 20
- It pays great dividends when we put our total trust in the Lord God!
- 2 Kings 18:5-7