

Lesson #7 Historical Interlude - Isaiah 36:1–39:8

DRAWING NEAR

1. What are some important historical moments that you have experienced during your lifetime?

UNLEASHING THE TEXT

1. How did Assyria's representative attempt to undermine the people's confidence in both God and their king in his speeches in Isaiah 36?
2. What are your impressions of King Hezekiah from reading this section?
3. When has God answered your prayers in a definitive way?
4. How would you summarize Hezekiah's mistake related in Isaiah 39?

REFLECTING ON THE TEXT

1. What are some ways that Satan tries to attack our trust in God today?
2. Why do you trust God?

What are your main reasons for trusting Him?
3. How have you seen God display His strength and sovereignty in your circumstances?
4. Describe your current prayer life. What would you like to change?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. What steps can you take right now to help you resist temptation in the days to come?
2. Do you have an honest, open line of communication with God?

What currently inhibits your prayer life?