



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR
CELL PHONES BEFORE
SERVICE BEGINS

THANK YOU

SHHH...

TODAY'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Leaf Raking Outreach - Tomorrow

-Be here at 8am

-Bring rake and money for lunch

-Sign up/limited space

*Help with Kid's Night - 11/16

-Help with games from 6-7

*No Youth Group - 11/23

*Star of Hope Outreach - 11/24

-From 9am-12pm

-Clean & sort food and clothes

-Sign up

TODAY'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Eat at Houlihans - 11/28

-Bring a flyer

-A portion of your bill goes to IPYM

*Group Night - 11/30

-Start making plans tonight

*Bring a Friend Incentive:

-Bring a different friend 5 times
and get a \$5 gift card to Dunkin
Donuts

*Event Wall & Announcement Board

Winter Retreat 2019

- *Fri 1/18 - Sun, 1/20
- *Camp of the Woods
- *The weekend is packed with:
 - Fun, Worship, Fellowship, Lessons
- *All the lessons flow from:
"How Can I Know For Sure"
- *Cost: \$180
- *Must Sign Up By: 12/25/18
- *Download forms from our website
- *Forms & Payment are due: 1/1/18

How Can I Know For Sure



Hold Fast/Cling Tight

In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. He was twenty five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty nine years. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done...Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. He held fast to the LORD and did not cease to follow Him; he kept the commands the LORD had given Moses. ~2 Kings 18:1-3 & 5-6~

Hezekiah Had God First

*He set things right:

-This was important because a lot wasn't right when he began

He purified the temple (2 Chron 29:4-10)

He offered sacrifices and offerings (20-24)

Led the people to worship (27-30)

Celebrated Passover (30:1 & 5)

In all of this, he's calling the people back to the LORD (30:7-8 & 26)

People of Israel, return to the LORD, that He may return to you...Do not be like your fathers and brothers, who were unfaithful to the LORD...Do not be stiff-necked as your fathers were; submit to the LORD...Serve the LORD your God, so that His fierce anger will turn away from you.

Hezekiah Had God First

*He impacted others

When all this had ended, the Israelites who were there went out to the towns of Judah, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Ashram poles. They destroyed the high places and the altars throughout Judah. ~2 Chron 31:1~

Hezekiah Had God First

*He responds to adversity

-Assyria was brutal and successful (already took Israel)

-Assyria was threatening Hezekiah and Judah (32:1 & 13-15)

After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, the king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid siege to the fortified cities, thinking to conquer them for himself. ~2 Chron 32:1~

-Hezekiah made preparations (32:3 & 6)

-Hezekiah strengthened the people (32:7-8)

Hezekiah Had God First

*He repented when he sinned

-His heart became proud (32:25, 27, 31)

But Hezekiah's heart was proud and he did not respond to the kindness shown him; therefore the LORD's wrath was on him and on Judah and Jerusalem...Hezekiah had very great riches and honor, and he made treasuries for his silver and gold...for God had given him very great riches...But when envoys were sent by the rulers of Babylon to ask him about the miraculous sign that had occurred in the land, God left him to test him and to know everything that was in his heart.

-Then he repented