Day 4

King Hezekiah's Prayer for Deliverance: 2 Kings 19:8-37

In today's reading I noticed…

Questions for today's reading:

1. In your own words summarize Sennacherib's letter to Hezekiah (**2 Kgs 19:8-13**).

2. What is the significance of Hezekiah beginning his prayer by acknowledging God's power and sovereignty (**2 Kgs 19:15**)?

3. When we pray, we commonly focus on getting God to accomplish our will (**Jms 4:1-3**). But what was Hezekiah seeking to be accomplished with his prayer for deliverance (**2 Kgs 19:19**)?

1. *What was one lesson from today's reading that I needed to learn?*

2. *Where do I fall short in living out this lesson in my life?*

3. *What change(s) do I need to make in order to make this lesson a part my life?*

4. *What habit(s) do I need to form to keep this lesson a part of who I am?*

Prayer Journal for Day 4

For today's prayer pray like Hezekiah. ***First****, spread out the object of your prayer before the Lord. If you're praying for a person spread out some pictures of them before you while you pray. If you're praying for your marriage spread out wedding pictures, your wedding ring, and perhaps you marriage license. If you're praying because you're having trouble making ends meet spread your budget and bills before the Lord.* ***Second****, praise God for His power.* ***Third****, ask the Lord to look down on what you have spread out before Him and pour out your heart in regards to the object of your prayer. (It might help to look at your objects while you pray.)* ***Fourth****, make your request, remembering that our focus is living out God's will not our own.*