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Give Up or Get Up

2 Kings 18-20

Talk it over…with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- Can you think of an experience in your life when you realized you either had to give up or get up? In times like that, what factors help motivate you to get up? What factors might push you towards giving up?
- When you heard this story for the first time, how did you expect Hezekiah to react to Isaiah's words? If you were giving him that news, what reaction would you hope to see?
- How do you make sense of Hezekiah's response? Why do you think he reacted that way? How do you think you would have reacted in that situation?
- Can you think of an experience in your life when you felt like you were given a second chance? How did you respond? What do you think are some characteristics of a "second chance" life?
- How did you encounter God today? Why do you think you were here? What do you need to do with what you experienced or heard?
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