

## The Power of One – Week 2 Small Group Questions

### Opening Prayer

### Ice Breaker

1. What is something funny or random you've heard someone say in a prayer?
2. If you could make one thing "stand still" like Joshua did, what would it be and why?
3. What's a silly promise you might make to God in desperation? (I'll never eat pizza again if...)

### Discuss

#### ***Main Scriptures: 2 Kings 18-19***

1. Read 2 Kings 18:5-7. What stands out to you about Hezekiah's character and relationship with God?
2. Why do you think devotion matters more than desperation when it comes to prayer?
3. In 2 Kings 19:14-16, what do you observe about how Hezekiah approaches God in prayer?
4. How can acknowledging God's power and glory first shape the way we ask for things?
5. What does James 5:17 teach us about who can pray powerful prayers?
6. Pastor Justin said, "I believe the most powerful part of prayer is not necessarily what God does for us, but what God does in us." How does that shift our expectations when we pray?
7. Pastor Justin said, "Are my prayers about my rescue or God's renown?" What do you think the difference is and why does it matter?
8. If you laid out your needs before God like Hezekiah did, what would be on that letter today? How are you doing at leaving it in God's hands?

### Practice

1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?
2. Just like Hezekiah laid out the letter, take time this week to write down a specific worry or need and physically place it in a Bible or quiet place (area free of distraction for prayer) as a symbolic act of surrender.