SERMON NOTES

November 8, 2026

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21

Curious Conversations question: **What would you do if you were told you have a rare disease that leads to death?**

Disease and death started in the _____ of _____.

Death is the _____ for every one of us.

If all things in life have a purpose to bring _____ to God, then even the fight of living while dying has purpose.

Isaiah 38:1a *"In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of _____."*

Isaiah 38:1b*"Thus saith the Lord: Set your house in order because you are going to die from this sickness. You will _____ recover."*

Isaiah 38:2-3 *"Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, and said, "Please, O Lord, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight. Hezekiah wept _____."*

Hezekiah is having a _____ _____.

Jesus alone is the _____ of all diseases.

Hebrews 9:27 *"It is appointed unto each one of us to _____ and after that to face judgment."*

What does it mean to you to "Put your house in order."

Hezekiah did not accept this word from Isaiah. He reacted with great misery as though there could be no joy beyond death. He prayed a selfish prayer. "Remember God, how good I am. And all the good things that I've done." Let me advise you - that is not the prayer that should come out of you when you are sick. Yes, Hezekiah you were faithful, and yes you got rid of idol worship. Yes, you were instrumental in a national revival. But when you are looking into the mouth of death you should make sure that you are good with God and ready to meet Him.

"God permits what He hates to accomplish what He loves." Joni Erikson Tada

Philippians 1:20-24 *"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain… I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it's more necessary for you that I remain in the body."*

Paul was eager to keep on _____, so he could serve God's people to the glory of God. But he was even more eager and excited to _____, to be with _____.

Isaiah 38: 4-8 *"Then the word of the Lord came to Isaiah, 'Go and tell Hezekiah, "This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer, seen your tears; I will add* _____ *years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city."*

Vs. 21*"Prepare a poultice of figs and apply it to the boil, and he will* _____*."*
So what lessons can we take from the sick bed?

- Pain is a _____ that will help focus you toward God.
- Prepare to _____ _____ for your homegoing.
- Trust in _____ during illness. Thy will be done regarding my sickness.

1 Peter 1:13 *"set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Christ is revealed,"* One day you are going to have a _____ body