

Do What is Right

2 Kings 18:1-8

INTRODUCTION:

A. Lesson Text: 2 Kings 18:1-8

1. 2 Kings 18:3 – “He did what was right in the sight of the Lord.”
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- B. A radio counselor often concludes her advice with the admonition, “Now go do what is right.”
1. However, it is not always easy to know exactly what is right.
 2. It is not necessarily what makes us feel good or leaves us satisfied that a confrontation or problem has been solved.

HEZEKIAH

A. Background

1. 13th king in the Southern Kingdom of Judah.
2. Began to reign at age 25 and reigned 29 years.
3. Was one of Judah’s best kings.

B. The Bible tells us that Hezekiah did what was right in God’s sight

C. Hezekiah’s actions were guided by some very specific principles.

1. **First:** We are told that he trusted in the Lord. 2 Kings 18:5 – “. . . Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel.”
2. **Second:** He held fast to the Lord and did not cease to follow him. 2 Kings 18:7 – “And the Lord was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook.”
3. **Third:** He kept the commands that the Lord had given Moses. His father Ahaz had not, and neither would his son Manasseh, but Hezekiah kept God’s commandments. In spite of family, we can be faithful Christians.

D. As we encounter difficulties and conflicts in our lives, perhaps we should follow Hezekiah’s example.

1. If we look to God for guidance through His commands and never cease to follow Him and trust in Him, He will be with us just as He was with Hezekiah.
2. His presence in our lives will make it easier to “go and do what is right.”

CONCLUSION:

- A. Are you ready to go and do what is right?
- B. Do what is right, and what is right will be done.
- C. **God’s Plan for Man’s Salvation**