

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Stronger In Prayer 6 - Fight Both Battles

1) When it comes to prayer or action are you more a Moses or a Joshua?

2) Read **Exodus 17v8-13**. What one thing from Rich's message did you personally find most challenging or encouraging? Why?

3) Read **Colossians 4v2**.

a) i) What do you think is the biggest obstacle to your 'hilltop prayer'?

b) How do you think you could begin to overcome this? (*It will probably be helpful to ask friends for suggestions or advice*).

ii) What can you learn from the following passages that could help you become stronger in hilltop prayer?

Daniel 6v6-10

Luke 18v1-8

Ephesians 6v19-20

c) Reads **Acts 1v14**.

i) What do you find helpful about praying with other believers?

ii) What do you find difficult?

At King's we have a monthly Prayer Evening usually on the first Sunday of the month.

iii) How high a priority for you personally is this Prayer Evening? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

In approx. 690BC Sennacherib King of Assyria invaded the kingdom of Judah and sent a threatening message to King Hezekiah in Jerusalem. Assyria was the dominant world superpower of the day with a vast empire and terrifying armies. Judah was a small, poorly armed mini-state.

Read **2 Kings 19v14-19**

- a) How does Hezekiah respond to the threatening letter?
- b) What do you think is the significance of Hezekiah's opening lines in **verse 15**?
- c) How is Hezekiah realistic about the strength of Assyrian power?
- d) How is Hezekiah realistic about God's ability to deliver?
- e) What reasons does Hezekiah give for God to rescue them?
- f) What can you learn from this prayer to help you pray 'hilltop prayers' for our church, our town and our nation?
- g) Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to be realistic but also full of faith.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please pray for **Nigel and the team in Berlin**. Pray that the church will continue to grow in number and for Nigel, Claire and their children as they continue to face new challenges as a family. The church is holding their first church camp on the **18th - 21st July 2013** - pray that this will be a great success.

Please pray for the next **Alpha Course** which starts with a meal on **Sunday 22nd September** at **7pm** at Prezzo. Let's start praying for a great response to this course and for courage as we step out in faith and invite our friends, family and colleagues.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Can't wait for the next church picnic? During July and August some of us will be meeting **every Sunday** (apart from 21st July) for an **Informal Picnic** after our Sunday morning meeting. Come over to Malling Fields near the skate park for as long or as short as you like. You could even pick up some food from Tesco on the way! Feel free to invite friends.

Jack is preaching this Sunday (**30th June**) at Eastgate Church.

Our next **Prayer Evening** is **Sunday 7th July** at **7.15pm**. See you there!

King's Church Social Action Forum: come along to discuss, share ideas and pray about how we can be more involved in doing good in Lewes. **Saturday 13th July 10am - 12noon** upstairs at the church building.

We are having a **Church Picnic** after our Sunday morning meeting on **21st July** at Beechwood Hall and Park, Beechwood Lane, Cooksbridge. Bring your own picnic or arrange to share with others. We have use of the hall with kitchen and toilets, children's playground and sports field. Parking is limited to 30 vehicles, so please share if possible. It should be a fantastic afternoon!

Save the date! **Church BBQ** at Abbot's Wood on **Sunday 8th September**.