

# CONFIDENT



## Confidence In Character | Isaiah 39:1-8

1. Read either Isaiah chapters 35 or 40. What words of hope stand out. Do these words give you hope in a world that is so uncertain?
2. Remind yourselves of all that God had provided and accomplished through Hezekiah in chapters 36-39. Isaiah is reminding us of all that God provides in times of conflict, critical illness and tests of character.
3. The envoy from Babylon comes to flatter Hezekiah. Consider other Biblical Characters who in the light of all that God had provided were tested in their faithfulness.
4. What does Hezekiah's reaction to the Babylonian envoy say about his character?
5. Why did Hezekiah show the envoys all his possessions? What could he have done instead? What was God expecting him to do?
6. What are your thoughts regarding the way that Hezekiah responded to Isaiah's prophecy? How would you react if a fellow Christian lovingly challenged your behaviour?
7. Isaiah is showing us that despite King Hezekiah's good reputation he was still flawed. Read Isaiah 53 to consider Isaiah's prophecy of true kingship expressed in servanthood.
8. Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to fill you with the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22 to reflect Christ's character in all you do.



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

