

## July 24 Questions

- 1) After Sennacherib defeated Lachish, he moved on to \_\_\_\_\_, a city around 15–20 miles from Jerusalem. While he was attacking it, he received word that \_\_\_\_\_, the Cushite king of Egypt, was marching in his direction. Worried that this news might embolden Hezekiah, Sennacherib sent a taunting \_\_\_\_\_, warning him not to trust in God (Isa 37:10–13). Hezekiah took the letter, spread it out before God and prayed (Isa 37:16–20). There are three lessons we can learn from his prayer: (1) Hezekiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s name teaches us that our primary concern should be the vindication and \_\_\_\_\_ of God, not our personal success. (2) Hezekiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us to cast our cares on God and lay our heartaches at His feet. God is the answer to all our problems! (3) Hezekiah’s \_\_\_\_\_ teaches us to humble ourselves before God and wait for Him to deliver us. God knows the right time to act for our good and His glory. God replied with a letter of His own to Sennacherib: “The Virgin Daughter of Zion despises and \_\_\_\_\_ you. The Daughter of Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ her head as you flee” (Isa 37:22 NIV). God told him that all his conquests had been ordained long ago. God would put a \_\_\_\_\_ in his nose and drag him back to Nineveh. Sure enough, God’s angel killed the army that was surrounding Jerusalem—185,000 men! Sennacherib returned to Nineveh in shame and defeat.