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2 Kings 21:1-18, 2 Chronicles 7:13-14, 2 Chronicles 33:1-20

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Sermon Talks:

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What person, past or present, coming to Christ would surprise you the most? Why?
3. Do you have a story of the transforming power of God's redemption?
4. What does it mean to seek God's face? Why is seeking His presence so important if He never leaves or forsakes us?
5. When was the last time you repented? What is the difference between genuine repentance and simply being caught in a sin (2 Cor 7:10)? If it's been a while since you have repented, is that because you no longer sin or because you no longer pursue God?
6. What does the forgiveness of someone as evil as Manasseh tell us about God? To what lengths is God willing to go to get our attention and cause us to repent?
7. Read 2 Chronicles 7:13-14
 - What hope and assurance comes from these verses?
 - How can these verses minister to you or someone you know?
8. What will you remember most about the story of Manasseh and the way God changed him?

Pray about it:

Have you received God's unconditional redeeming love? If not, pray and ask Him to come into your heart and save you of your sins. Ask Him to be your Savior and Lord. If you do that, Jesus will come in and, through the work of God's Holy Spirit, a transformation will take place within you.

If God can forgive a guy like Manasseh, he can forgive you and anyone else. Where do you need forgiveness in your life? Pray and ask God for it. Jesus died and shed His blood for the forgiveness of sins. He will forgive you (1 John 1:9).

Is there someone you know that needs God's redemption and forgiveness? If you are not already, commit to praying for him/her daily. Pray for courage and boldness to share your experience of redemption and forgiveness with them if God allows.