

# CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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## “reIMAGINE: The Story of Hezekiah”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Hezekiah. We will begin our study in **II Kings 18**. Let’s study together...

### Discussion:

#### **I. What Do We Know?**

##### A. *The Reforms of King Hezekiah*

- **II Kings 18:1-12, II Chronicles 29:1-31:21, Numbers 21:9, Exodus 20:4**

##### B. *The Rescue of King Hezekiah*

- **II Kings 18:13-19:37, II Chronicles 32:1-23, Isaiah 36:1-37:38**

##### C. *The Recovery of King Hezekiah*

- **II Kings 20:1-21, II Chronicles 32:24-33, Isaiah 38:1-22, Psalm 51:17**

#### **II. What Can We Learn?**

##### A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **I Chronicles 29:30-31, Exodus 12:21-28, 23:15, Leviticus 23:4-8**

##### B. *Remember the Solution*

- **II Kings 18:1-8, II Chronicles 29:1-11, Proverbs 3:5-6, Jeremiah 17:7**

##### C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Isaiah 38:1-8, II Chronicles 7:14, Luke 13:3, 5, Acts 2:38, 3:19, I John 1:9**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Hezekiah? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!