

What does it mean to get ahold of God? There have been times in my ministry where my Pastor's direction was "*You need to get ahold of God*"

There will be times in ministry when **you** will need to do this, I want to think about the practicality of this idea.

2 Kings 20:1-2 In those days : became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, "Thus says the **LORD**, Set your house in order, for you shall die; you shall not recover." Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the **LORD**...

I BEYOND YOURSELF:

A- There will be times in ministry when you will need something beyond yourself...

1. Beyond your own labors/efforts/planning
2. In our Passage it's sickness; He is at the point of death, his health is compromised, he is terminal-
 - a. He needs something beyond himself in this!
3. For us it May be fruitfulness: Roc & converts being lost every 6 months... *you need to get ahold of God*
4. May be dominion: Roc & people not getting filled with the HG... *you need to get ahold of God*
5. May be financial: SF short on rent, called PG... *You need to get ahold of God*.
6. May be a ruling spirit: SF and immorality... *The size of your church and the amount of immorality you are dealing with is unnatural, you need to pray through your church*.
7. These were times where I needed to know how to get ahold of God... You will need to know this-

II FOCUSED FAITH:

A- We see a verse of Hezekiah's prayer... But what do you think he was really praying about?

1. Healing! He needed a miracle, his focus was on his health/living!
 - a. When you need something, that becomes the focus of your prayer- HERE is where I need God.
2. So, this is a Focused fight: It is aimed at a specific thing
 - a. So first you need to Identify what you need. *Exodus; we need escape, water, food...*
 - b. Second what is the source of your focus; it needs to be GOD... **V2** Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the **LORD**...
 - c. Third you need to stand on truth; What does God say about it! What is his truth/promises/opinion...
3. Its a focused contending... Its warfare... its turning the tide- (*Moses... Daniel*)

III REMEMBRANCE:

A- When you are in a time like this, there needs to be some memorial victories.

1. Hezekiah remembered: **2 Kings 20:3** "**Remember** now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done *what was* good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.
 - a. I have a memory/I will remember/I will make mention of your involvement in my life!
 - b. **1Sam17:36** Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God...
2. In each fight, I can remember!
 - a. God you helped before in this area, and you can help again.
 - b. God you helped me in the past, and miracles are transferable, you will help me here!
 - c. God you helped someone else, I know you can help me!
3. Remember... Get breakthroughs now in discipleship, get miracles today... so you can apply them tomorrow.