

Isaiah Session 25
“Receiving Bad News”
Chapters 38-39

•**Psalm 112:7** (The one who fears the Lord and delights in His commands) will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

A. Bad news should move us to _____.

“I pray because I can't help myself. ... I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping.”

~C.S. Lewis

The false doctrine of **open theism** holds that God can and does change and that we can cause that change.

•**Malachi 3:6** I the LORD do not change.

•**James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

B. Prayer changes _____.

If I throw out a boathook from the boat and catch hold of the shore and pull, do I pull the shore to me, or do I pull myself to the shore? Prayer is not pulling God to my will, but the aligning of my will to the will of God.

~E. Stanley Jones

C. Medical issues should be _____ led.

•**Philippians 4:6-7.** Do not be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

D. Hezekiah fell into the dangerous trap of _____.

•**Galatians 1:10** *For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.*

E. The bad news of _____ is what makes the good news of the Gospel *good*.