

Adventures in Kings
For Crying Out Loud
2 Kings 19:1-19

Question: When faced with trouble, to whom do we turn in prayer and to what end do we cry out loud?

I. The Prelude (1-13)

II. The Prayer (14-19)

A. The Posture (14)

~ 1Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

B. The Praise (15)

~ describing the very One we need – One who reigns over all kingdoms

C. The Plea (16)

~ the heart longing for God – to be seen and known by Him

D. The Problem (17-18)

~ laying out the ugly reality in prayer – yet also naming a greater reality

E. The Petition (19)

~ asking according to our highest purpose – that the world may know

Point to Ponder: If we were created for God's glory (see Isaiah 43:7) then how should our cries for help be shaped?

Next Week: We will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 20:1-11** *Compassion Hidden in Trouble*. **Pastor Paul Toms will be preaching.**

