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Supply Lines: Strategic Thinkers (2 Chronicles 32:1-8)

Soak in the wisdom of those who share your chair.

Warmup: Share a story of seeing how far you could travel on one tank of gas. Did you make it, or were you left stranded?

READ 2 Chronicles 31:20 – 32:1-22

- What intimidating forces are coming against Hezekiah and God's people in this passage of Scripture?
- Did Hezekiah decide upon his plan of strategy alone? Read aloud the verses that support your answer. What obedient action had Hezekiah completed prior to identifying a strategic plan? Explain the connection.
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- Read verse 5 from the ASV which is a direct translation from Hebrew: "And he took _____." What is the importance of this verb in contrast to "worked hard." Do you tend to lean into "hard work" then God, or vice versa. How does one gain courage and strength?
- What is King Sennacherib's strategy? (v 10-17) If Hezekiah leaned solely upon his wisdom without God or supply lines, how would this alter the outcome? What is the script within your story this month? Identify an area in your life where you need strength and courage?
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

RESPOND

- Strategy is spiritual. It comes from God and the enemy. Return to 2 Chronicles 31:20-21, then 32:1-8; order your strategy for this week based upon God's Word. What is your highest priority? What second step will strengthen God staying number one in your life?
- According to this passage, God's favor shines upon prioritizing time with Him, and having supply lines that bolster your faith and courage. Who will you contact to fill the supply line of Strategic Thinker? Pray with the person next to you. What did God reveal? Write your action step into your cell phone calendar and text your prayer partner when you follow through.
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

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