

**Sermons Notes for January 28, 2018**  
**2 Kings 13:1-9: Pressing On From Our 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
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Who was Jehoahaz's father? How did he do as king of Israel?

*"A bad man does harm to others besides himself. 'None of us liveth to himself.' Not merely while we live, but after we are gone, our lives and words and deeds will \_\_\_\_\_ others. We may think ourselves very obscure and insignificant, so insignificant that we may argue it does not matter to others how we live. But who can measure the circle of his influence? In ways that we know not, influence may reach other hearts and other \_\_\_\_\_." (C.H. Irwin)*

What did Jehoahaz do when things got terrible? How did God respond?

**HOPE, God's ear is for the \_\_\_\_\_ who returns for forgiveness.**

**God saves those who call upon Him. No matter how far you think you have fallen.**

How did God save the Israelites?

How did the people respond to God's compassion?

**HOPE, let us \_\_\_\_\_ whether times are good or bad, bringing praise to God.**

*But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the Gospel. This is the Gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven... (Colossians 1:22-23)*

*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the \_\_\_\_\_ to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)*