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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 Where do you usually turn when the battle is on the way?
- 3 Why is it hard to trust God with the results of our battles?
- 4 What are three things you are thankful for that have to do with a battle you are currently facing?
- 5 Do you have anyone in your life that you can talk to about the battles you are facing?
- 6 How can we be praying for you this week?

Upcoming Events

- 11.27 | Lincoln Brewster LIVE at Rancho
- 12.02 - 12.04 | Christmas Nights
- 12.11 | Classic Praise
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
- 12.17 | Angel Tree Christmas Event

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What Do You Do Today When the Battle is on the Way?

Pastor Chris Torres

A battle can hurt you when it _____, but what will kill you, is knowing when one is on the way!

"After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and some of the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat. Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat, 'A vast army from Edom is marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea...'"

2 CHRONICLES 20:1-2 (NLT)

"Your people settled here and built this Temple to honor your name. They said, 'Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.'"

2 CHRONICLES 20:8-9 (NLT)

"O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help."

2 CHRONICLES 20:12 (NLT)

What do you do today when the battle is on the way?

1 Lead with prayer.

"I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!"

PSALM 121:1-2 (NLT)

Before you create a game _____, you should consult the game _____.

"He said, 'Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's. Tomorrow, march out against them. You will find them coming up through the ascent of Ziz at the end of the valley that opens into the wilderness of Jeruel. But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the LORD'S victory...'"

2 CHRONICLES 20:15-17 (NLT)

2 Follow with action.

"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be **standing firm**."

EPHESIANS 6:12-13 (NLT)

Take care of your _____ and let God take care of the _____.

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,' says the LORD. 'And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.'"

ISAIAH 55:8 (NLT)

"...Jehoshaphat stopped and said, 'Listen to me, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in his prophets, and you will succeed.' After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the LORD and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: 'Give thanks to the LORD; his faithful love endures forever!'"

2 CHRONICLES 20:20-21 (NLT)

"At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the LORD caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves."

2 CHRONICLES 20:22 (NLT)

"Then all the men returned to Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat leading them, overjoyed that the LORD had given them victory over their enemies."

2 CHRONICLES 20:27 (NLT)

3 Finish with a song.

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NLT)

"When joy and prayer are married, their firstborn child is gratitude."

CHARLES SPURGEON

When it's hard to thank him for what he _____, thank him for what _____.