



Seeking God

2 Chronicles 20:1-19

*...we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.
(2 Chronicles 20:12, NIV)*

First key to victory:

1. I need to get serious about seeking God.

Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the LORD for guidance. (2 Chronicles 20:3, NLT)

Steps in seeking God:

1. I get transparent.

If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.

(2 Chronicles 20:9, NIV)

2. I give of myself.

Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the LORD for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the LORD's help.

(2 Chronicles 20:3-4, NLT)



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Steps in seeking God:

3. I listen for God's voice.

...He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'"

(2 Chronicles 20:13-15, NIV)

4. I choose to trust.

You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you. (2 Chronicles 20:17, NIV)

5. I give God praise and worship.

Jehoshaphat bowed with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord. Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with very loud voice. (2 Chronicles 20:18-19, NIV)