

What a Character!

Week Four - Overcoming Life's Battles

"After this the Moabites and the Ammonites and some of the Meunites came to make war on Jehoshaphat. Some men came and told Jehoshaphat 'A vast army is coming against you.'" – 2 Chronicles 20:1

Six Steps to Overcoming the Battles of Life:

1. _____.

"Then the people of the Lord came together to seek help from the Lord. Indeed they came from every town in Judah to seek Him." – 2 Chronicles 20:4

2. _____.

"Jehoshaphat said, God, I know you've helped me in the past. I know you can help me in the future. Now please help me now. O God, wilt thou not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army which is attacking us. We don't know what to do. But our eyes are upon you." – 2 Chronicles 20:6,12

3. _____.

"'Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord." – Zechariah 4:6

"We don't think we're sufficient in ourselves but we trust in God who's sufficient for every situation." – 2 Corinthians 3:5

4. _____.

"Listen King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem. This is what the Lord says to you. 'Don't be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army for the battle is not yours but God's.'" – 2 Chronicles 20:15

"You will not have to fight in this battle. Take your position, stand firm. See the deliverance of the Lord that God will give you." – 2 Chronicles 20:17

“As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him.” – Colossians 2:6

“It’s not of works lest any man should boast.” – Ephesians 2:9

5. _____.

“Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld. Have faith in His prophets and you will be successful.” – 2 Chronicles 20:20

Have faith in two things:

I. _____.

II. _____.

6. _____.

“After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise Him for the splendor of His holiness as they went out at the head of the army saying, ‘Give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever.’” – 2 Chronicles 20:21

“What I want you to do is thank me first. Put the choir before the army. I want you to praise God in advance.” – 2 Chronicles 20:21

“And they began to sing and praise. And the Lord set ambush against the men of men, of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah and they were defeated.” – 2 Chronicles 20:22

“So Jehoshaphat and his men went to carry off their plunder and they found among them a great amount of equipment and clothing and articles of value more than they could take away. There was so much plunder it took them three days to collect it. On the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah where they praised the Lord. This is why it’s called the Valley of Berachah to this day.” – 2 Chronicles 20:22

Berachah – “blessing, praise.”

“Eye has not seen nor ear heard, neither has entered in the heart of man the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love Him.” – 1 Corinthians 2:9

“Then the fear of God came upon all the other countries, the kingdoms of the countries when they heard how the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel. And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace for his God had given him rest on every side.” – 2 Chronicles 20:29
