Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson # 37

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: Our Eyes are on God

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Scripture text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-13

Jehoshaphat Defeats Moab and Ammon

20 After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat.

2 Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. It is already in Hazezon Tamar" (that is, En Gedi). **3** Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. **4** The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.

5 Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the Lord in the front of the new courtyard **6** and said:

"Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. **7** Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? **8** They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, **9** '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.'

[10] "But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. [11] See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. [12] Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."

[13] All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord.

Things to know:

-Life challenges will distract us if we allow them to

-Forgetting to focus on God in trying time will cause us to miss an opportunity to grow in our Faith through the situation

-Remember the last time God came through for you.

-King Jehoshaphat focused on God not the war

-The children of God are expected to call on Him at All Times

Discussion Questions:

1. How many tribes were coming to wage war on Jehoshaphat? Vs. 1
2. How did Jehoshaphat respond? What did King Jehoshepat do? Vs. 2-3
3. What can we tell, about the people of Judah? Vs. 4
4. How did Jehoshaphat describe the Lord? What question did he ask? What did Jehoshaphat know about God to be true verses 5-7
5. How did the King "appeal" his case on behalf of the people? Vs. 8-9
6. What facts did King Jehoshaphat bring before the Lord? Vs.10-12

6a. What question did he ask the Lord?

6b. What did the King admit in front of everyone?

7. How did the Men, Women and children respond to the Kings prayer? Vs 13

Faith in Action:

-Take intentional time to Pray daily.

-Meditate on one scripture throughout the day and watch the Holy Spirit reveal its meaning.

-Attend **Hour of Power Prayer** every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm via phone call: (425)436-6200 code: 103068

-Reach out to a young person and pray with them.

-Share your testimony of God's love in your life.

Challenge of the Week:

-Exchange one game app on your phone for the Bible app (If applicable)

Or

-Invite someone to worship with you on Wednesday night Bible Study (send them the link and reminder on Wednesday)

Scripture Application:

Psalm 119:105-How is the analogy of a lamp used to describe this God's word?

Psalm 25:5 -How can we use this scripture to "hold" us when we don't have an answer?

Isaiah 41:10-How is this scripture encouraging.

Closing Prayer: