Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson # 38

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: Accepting God's Solution

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Scripture text: 2 Chronicles 20:14-26

14 Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite and descendant of Asaph, as he stood in the assembly.

15 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. 16 Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. 17 You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.'"

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

20 Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.” 21 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.”

22 As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. 23 The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

24 When the men of Judah came to the place that overlooks the desert and looked toward the vast army, they saw only dead bodies lying on the ground; no one had escaped. 25 So Jehoshaphat and his men went to carry off their plunder, and they found among them a great amount of equipment and clothing and also articles of value—more than they could take away. There was so much plunder that it took three days to collect it. 26 On the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berakah, where they praised the Lord. This is why it is called the Valley of Berakah to this day.

Things to know:

God Promises to answer prayer -Mark 11:24

Prayer allows us opportunity to bring our concerns to the Lord.

The Lord will provide the grace we need to endure unanswered prayers- 2 Corinthians 12:9

Jehoshaphat trusted God to answer his prayer as He saw fit.

All answered prayer brings God Glory.

Discussion Questions:

1. How did God show up to confirm His Word? Vs 14-15
2. What did Jehoshaphat and his people still need to do? Vs16-17
3. Has God placed you in a position where you witnessed Him fight your battle? How did you know it was the Lord?
4. What reminder were the people given through the Priest Jahaziel who prophesied? Vs 17
5. What does Verse 18 tell us about King Jehoshaphet and his leadership?
6. Was there any shame displayed in Vs. 19? What do you believe keeps some believers from Praising the Lord?
7. When did the people go to the battlefield? What did the King say and believe to encourage the people of Judah and all who lived in Jerusalem? Vs 20
8. What can you learn from Jehoshaphat's leadership? What did the appointed singers sing? Vs 21
9. How important is your obedience? What if the people complained or made excuses to not sing and praise? Vs 22-23

10. What did the Lord give to Jehoshaphat and his people? Vs 24-26 How much more will He give you?

Faith in Action:

-Reach out to a person who is not well (send a card, flowers, visit)

-Call a family member to pray with them.

-Pause, Pray, Respond.

-Call, text, or email someone who is bereaved.

-Ask for help this week to allow yourself to rest (Remember business is a tool of the enemy)

Challenge of the Week:

Share your Bible Study Lesson with someone and walk them through the Lesson with your notes.

Or

Come out to Worship service in person.

Scripture Application:

Psalm 34:4- How do you know the Lord heard you? Share it with someone who may not believe God hears them

Isaiah 65:24-How can you rest in this scripture?

Psalm 139:4-How does David confirm what the Lord said in *Isaiah 65:24? Share it with someone and remind yourself.*

Closing Prayer: