We can't fight our Battles

alone The Battle Belongs to

When We Feel Helpless

2 CHRONICLES 20:1-4

HAVE YOU EVER FELT TOTALLY HELPLESS? Can you remember facing a situation or emergency in which you were powerless? It's a sobering experience for anyone. Even people who claim to be wholly dependent on God still like to feel as if they have some control over their circumstances.

When circumstances make you feel afraid and out of control, turn your attention away from the problem and onto our mighty God. It takes faith to reject self-sufficiency, but the Lord honors those who depend on Him.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: 2 Chronicles 1-4

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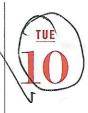
5/11/22 xx3 1 JOPENING PRAYER (1) +3000 = DEAN (2) Today our Lesson Theme is entitled "The Battle BeLongs to the Lord" We will be reading accounts in the Old Testament, These are written for our example of how God deals with His people, and God Never Changes - He is The Great I AM The same yesterday, today and Forever There are over 100 Bible verses Telling us that it is God's Battle > Forrest - opening Prayer Read Charles Stanley - 2 paragraphs)
We all Know the Story of David, (1) The Shepherd boy who sley Goliath

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read \$ 1 Samuel 17:45-47 Even though the Battle was The Lord's, David was ready and did His part through Faith - Something he had done many times (protecting his flock from wild animals) Preparation We need to prepare ourselves for Battle Read & Ephesians 6:11-18 (Make sure you have on the armor of God)



The Power in Prayer



MATTHEW 7:7-11

HAVE YOU BECOME DISILLUSIONED WITH PRAYER? Perhaps you've been persistently asking, seeking, and knocking, but God hasn't answered your request. If that's the situation, you may be wondering why so many Christians speak about the power of prayer when it seems ineffectual in your life.

Verses 9-11 of today's passage help us understand the bigger picture. Jesus draws a comparison between earthly fathers and the heavenly Father. He notes that a human father, who is flawed and limited, can give good things to his children. So it stands to reason that the heavenly Father, who is all-powerful prayer is not inateall were ceret shorefinighta His children to relate to the One who supplies all our needs.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: 1 Chronicles 28-29

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ADLIB Pray as if it depends on you and ADLIB Pray as if it depends upon God We have an enemy-SATAN I We all have a Goliath - it might be our health, our finances, our relationships - dealing with other 137 tos people, Our guilt, depression-etc Read 2 2 Corinthians 10:3, \$5 (Spiritual warfare) (4) 282 { Deut. 20:1 } to the Deut 20:4 | Children of Israel (5) Read Exodus 14; 13-14-15-16. - Moses and the parting of the Red Sea - God will deal with those who do us harm Today The Lord is Saying The same thing to you in your situation, or to Someone you desire to help-CA K'B Hope in Him because Ite Loves fur. You don't have to live in fear and discouragement even when you feel attacked by things much bigger than yourself. Remember the

Battle is Not Yours-it is The Lords

Protects us

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Read * Psalm 91

Take your Burdens to the Lord LiB and Leave them there for the Battle beLongs to Him.

Battle beLongs to Him.

Chapter

Exodus 17:

Tells of Moses in Battle against the enemy of Israel
When Moses held up this RodIsrael prevailed. But Mose's hands
be came heavy, so They took a Stone
and put it under him and Aaron and
thur supported his hands, one on one
side and the other on the other sideAnd his hands were steady until
the sun went down-

When our brothers and sisters are fighting their personal battle we can hold up their hands in prayer and support

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HE PUT US HERE TO DO OUR PART, É, THAT
MIGHT BE PER US, TO HOLD UP A BROTHER OR
SISTER HANDS.