



Discussion Questions • Mission

Passage: 2 Chronicles 20 NIV

1. King Jehoshaphat stood before the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem and began his prayer with declarations of God's sovereignty. 2 Chronicles 20:6 says, "*O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you.*"
 - a. What do we learn about God from Jehoshaphat's declaration?
 - b. Look up and share passages from scripture that speak to God's sovereign rule over all creation?
 - c. Most of us rarely begin our prayers with declarations of God's sovereign reign over all things and all situations. What can we learn about prayer from King Jehoshaphat's example?
 - d. Spend a few moments worshiping God in prayer, acknowledging His sovereign rule over all creation and all situations.
2. After declaring God's sovereign rule, King Jehoshaphat recalls the faithfulness of God through the generations.
 - a. What events does King Jehoshaphat recall in his prayer?
 - b. Read Psalm 136. How would you describe "The steadfast love of the Lord"?
 - i. What do we learn about God as we consider the things He does for His people?
 - ii. Spend some time sharing evidences of God's grace in your life (Share testimonies/stories of God's faithfulness in your life - both past and present).
 - c. Spend some time thanking the Lord for his steadfast love and faithfulness toward us.
3. King Jehoshaphat acknowledges the hopeless state of the people against the horde that was coming against them. "*...For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.*" 2 Chronicles 20:12
 - a. Look up and share passages of scripture that encourage us to depend on God in times of need. (Ex. Psalm 34:17-18, Psalm 46:1)
 - b. Share your burdens with one another and spend time praying for one another.

Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.