

January 22nd, 2023

I Am

Psalm 91:9-16 NLT; 2 Chronicles 20:1-20 NIV

1. If Pastor Terry had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?

2. This week we saw that God wants to make us aware of what battles are his to fight and yet we often run into battles that are **NOT** ours to fight. Have you seen this occur? What happened?

3. *2 Chronicles 20:5-12*. This weekend we discussed the importance of reminding ourselves through prayer of who God is and what he has already done and accomplished, thus allowing us to let him fight the battle. Yet our culture continues to believe and fight for self-preservation and control. How do the major differences between the two impact the following situations?
 - a. Your child who is struggling with their identity and/or faith in Jesus.
 - b. Spouse/close friend is not making family/marriage a priority.
 - c. A friend/sibling is dealing with a terrible loss or hardship they didn't cause.
 - d. A neighbor confesses to you of their broken marriage because of an affair and is really struggling with what to do next.

Digging Deeper:

4. Looking back on your own spiritual journey, have there been some specific areas where you tend to take control? Rush to fight before praying. If so, what helped you give back control to God?
 - a. Is anything keeping you from allowing God to fight certain battles for you? Are there any adjustments in your life or attitude? If so, what would it take?

 - b. Battles can be especially difficult when we try to face them alone. Who are some of the people in your life you can depend on to hear you and pray with you during a difficult time? Is there anything you are going through right now that your home group could be praying for and helping you with, if they only knew about it?