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*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
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Today's Message:

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### Facing the Battles of Life

"Characteristics of People of Faith"

Text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30



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