

NETCAST SERMON NOTES

Series: Make Room

Date: September 20th, 2026

Title: Our Eyes Are On You

Speaker: Travis Boyd

Key Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:1–22 (with Ephesians 2, 6:4, Hebrews 11)

The Big Idea: When we face overwhelming crises that we cannot control, we must stop relying on our own strength and fix our eyes on God. By turning to Him in prayer, seeking Him together with others, and worshipping His character, we discover that the battle belongs to the Lord.

Trust That God Cares

When King Jehoshaphat faced a vast enemy army, he was afraid, but he brought his unsettled self directly to God. Prayer is not a way to leverage or control God; it is an expression of complete dependence on a loving Father who has already invited us into His presence.

- **Come As You Are:** You do not need to edit out your fear or get your life completely together before coming to God. He invites you to bring Him your honest anxiety and powerlessness.
- **Honesty Over Imaginary Conversations:** Instead of rehearsing fictional arguments or trying to control outcomes in your head, bring your situation to God with the simple, powerful prayer: "We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You."

Trust God Together

Judah stood before the Lord as a complete community, including wives, children, and infants. We are called to invite our families and faith community into our dependence on God rather than trying to carry heavy burdens alone.

- **Spiritual Leadership at Home:** Men are called to take spiritual initiative in their homes—not by having all the answers, but by leading their families to the Savior and praying together.
- **Do Not Outsource Faith:** Parents must let their children see them seek God in the middle of a struggle before knowing how the story ends, modeling where to turn in moments of powerlessness.

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Trust God's Word

God told Judah that they would not need to fight this battle because it belonged to Him. In response, Jehoshaphat placed singers on the front lines to praise God's enduring love before the physical battle was even won.

- **Worship Is Warfare:** Worship does not manipulate the outcome, but it fixes our attention on God's character. Praise reminds us who the battle actually belongs to before the circumstances ever change.
- **Obedience and Action:** Trusting God for the ultimate outcome does not mean doing nothing; we must still take the next faithful step of obedience He calls us to.

Fix Your Eyes on the Object of Your Faith

Our ultimate hope is not in the strength or intensity of our own faith, but in the faithful Savior to whom our faith points. Jesus faced our greatest enemy—sin, death, and judgment—and secured the victory through His cross and resurrection.

- **A Faithful Savior:** Just as both the confident and fearful Hebrew fathers were saved by the Passover blood, weak faith still saves when it is placed in an all-powerful Savior.
- **Resurrection Promise:** Even when earthly outcomes do not go the way we hope, Jesus guarantees that death will not have the final say for those who trust Him.

Call to Action / Reflection Question: What situation in your life feels completely out of your control right now, and what would it look like to pray "our eyes are on You" and hand it over to God today?