

RHYTHMS



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WHEN RHYTHMS TURN INTO WORSHIP *2 Chronicles 20:1-30*

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THE WAY THE BATTLE ENDS:

“ ²⁹ The fear of God came on all the surrounding kingdoms when they heard how the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel. ³⁰ And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace, for his God had given him rest on every side.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:29-30 (NIV)

JEHOSHAPHAT AND GOD'S PEOPLE FACE A VAST ARMY

“ ¹ After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat. ² Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, 'A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. It is already in Hazezon Tamar' (that is, En Gedi).”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-2 (NIV)

When we are under pressure, what emerges from us is our _____
developed by our _____.

“ ³ Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. ⁴ The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:3-4 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat's Rhythm of _____ and _____.

“ ⁵ Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the Lord in the front of the new courtyard ⁶ and said: 'Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. ⁷ Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?’”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:5-7 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat's Rhythm of _____.

GOD'S WORD REMINDS HIM OF GOD'S CHARACTER AND FAITHFULNESS

“ ⁹ If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:9 (NIV)

“ ¹² For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:12b (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat's Rhythm of _____.

“ **13** All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord. **14** Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite and descendant of Asaph, as he stood in the assembly. **15** He said: ‘Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.’”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:13-15 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat’s Rhythm of _____ .

JEHOSHAPHAT’S RHYTHMS BLEND TOGETHER INTO A SONG OF WORSHIP

“ **18** Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:18 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat’s Rhythm of _____ .

“ **18** Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:19 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat’s Rhythm of _____ .

PRAISE:

*Come from our mouth (often singing) Rooted in Thanksgiving
God inhabits the praise of His people.*

THE SONS OF KORAH:

*Singers, worship leaders.
Writers of Psalms (42, 44, 45, 46, 47,
48, 49, 84, 85, 87, 88)*

WORSHIP:

*Comes from our heart.
Rooted in Surrender.
Leads to Obedience.*

“ **22** As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. **23** The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:22-23 (NIV)

“ **27** Then, led by Jehoshaphat, all the men of Judah and Jerusalem returned joyfully to Jerusalem, for the Lord had given them cause to rejoice over their enemies. **28** They entered Jerusalem and went to the temple of the Lord with harps and lyres and trumpets.”

~ 2 CHRONICLES 20:27-28 (NIV)

■ Jehoshaphat’s Rhythm of _____ .

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1 - As you look back on the Rhythms sermon series what are one or two things that stand out to you?
- 2 - The Rhythm that has been most challenging to you has been? The Rhythm that has been most helpful to you has been?
- 3 - Pastor Glen suggested when we are under pressure our inner character is what is revealed. Do you agree or disagree with this? Can you think of time (good or bad) when you saw this in your life?
- 4 - Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-17. Which behaviors do you see that you would like to have in your life?
- 5 - What do you think it means “the Battle is not yours but God’s”? 2 Chronicles 20:15
- 6 - How would you like to grow in the Rhythms of Worship, Praise and Celebration? What are some things you could do to grow in these areas?

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