

Connect Group Guide: Ready The Weapon Of Praise



Passage: 2 Chronicles 20:1-29

Sermon Link: https://youtu.be/oXHIeARXMto?si=hP4eFSv0fLXFYjzk

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How do you praise God?
- What does "Praise and Worship" mean to you?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

• Praise (feat. Brandon Lake, Chris Brown & Chandler Moore) | Elevation Wo...

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

• Have you ever had to make the decision to praise God in the middle of an emotional/spiritual battle? Please share...



Read: 2 Chronicles 20:1-20

- Jehoshaphat stood up against 3 types of people:
 - 1) Those who believed in gods that wanted to **silence** those who believed in YHWH.
 - 2) Those who believed in gods that demanded **children** be destroyed in the form of sacrifice.
 - 3) Those who did not stand on **truth** but went along with what the majority believed.

Have you ever experienced an attack on your faith in some of these areas?

- "Jehoshaphat first enquired of the Lord before going into battle." Do you currently make it a habit to enquire of the Lord when you face difficult circumstances? Please share...
- How does Jehoshaphat start his prayer? Why?
- "Do not be afraid or discouraged for the battle is not yours it is God's" Has God ever addressed fear and discouragement in your life in the midst of hardship? Please share...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

 "As they began to praise." - How is God calling you to a posture of praise this week despite your circumstances?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

• Consider spending time in prayer and praise with music to finish.