

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What is causing hopelessness right now for you?
2. Why does the Lord seem far off right now?
3. Do not be discouraged.... HOW!?
4. How can you engage and lift up the people in your group right now?

Set Your Sail – Navigating The Wind Of Change

Pastor Kerry Shook – September 3, 2023

“Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s. Tomorrow, march out against them.... But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord’s victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!”

2 Chronicles 20:15-17 (NLT)

“Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!”

2 Chronicles 20:17b (NLT)

- REMEMBER GOD IS WITH YOU AND GOD IS FOR YOU

“...If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Romans 8:31b (NIV)

- GIVE THE BATTLE TO GOD

“Do not be afraid, don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours but Gods”

2 Chronicles 20:15b (NLT)

- POSITION YOURSELF FOR A MIRACLE

“But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord’s victory.”

2 Chronicles 20:17a (NLT)

“Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting.”

2 Chronicles 20:3 (NLT)

“Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little, when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to shore. Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ.” —Sir Francis Drake

“...This is what they sang: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, His faithful love endures forever!’ At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.”

2 Chronicles 20:21b, 22 (NLT)

“On the fourth day they gathered in the Valley of Blessing, which got its name that day because the people praised and thanked the Lord there. It is still called the Valley of Blessing today.”

2 Chronicles 20:26 (NLT)