

Overcomer

WEEK 4- WORSHIP IS OUR WEAPON

BIG IDEA:

God wants us to have the faith to overcome our obstacles and what causes us fear, but just because the battle is his, doesn't mean that we just sit back and let him do all the work. We all encounter things that we didn't see coming, surprise attacks. The thing about surprise attacks is that they will make you run to the place you should have gone all long.

KEY VERSE:

2 Chronicles 20:1-22, "After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to wage war against Jehoshaphat. 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). Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.... God said: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours. Tomorrow march down against them.... After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever." 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever faced a surprise attack? Are you facing one now?
2. Who do you tend to turn to in crisis moments?

Key Point #1: Worship is a Weapon

3. What does it mean to choose to worship in the face of your problems? How do you make that choice?

Key Point #2: Our Worship Should Outweigh Our Wants

4. What role does worship play in your time with the Lord?
5. In what way(s) could you create an atmosphere of worship in your daily life?

Key Point #3: Worship While You Wait

6. Are you a good waiter? Why or why not? What would it look like to worship while you wait?

Key Point #3: Worship is Your Battle Position

7. Is it difficult for you to trust God with your battles? Where is your focus when you face difficult circumstances?

MOVING FORWARD:

Sometimes the battle is so big we can't fight it on our own. Instead of focusing on your enemy, look past him and worship. Focus on who God is and what He has done, what He is capable of doing. Our God fights for what you can see by sending what you can't see. As a group, discuss if you are living a life, if you are facing your battles, as a worshipper. What are some practical things you can do this week to intentionally worship throughout your day?