Believing God for Big Things Pt 2 July 13, 2025 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

Text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-4 (NLT)

A. The Big problem:

Jehoshaphat had made an alliance with wicked King Ahab.

2 Chronicles 19:2-3 (NLT)

- 1. Jehoshaphat needed a Miracle.
- 2. King Jehoshaphat had made a mistake with an alliance with wicked King Ahab, but he prayed to God nevertheless.
- 3. Jehoshaphat was terrified at the news.

B. Jehoshaphat called a national prayer meeting.

2 Chronicles 20:6-9 (NLT)

1. He prayed a big prayer, to a covenant keeping God.

2 Chronicles 20:10-12 (NLT)

2. He acknowledged his dependance on God.

C. God's answer:

2 Chronicles 20:13-15 (NLT)

- 1. A prophetic voice "The Battle is not yours It's God's".
- 2. In extreme times, we *need a word* from the Lord.

D. The action plan:

2 Chronicles 20:16-17 (NLT)

1. Confidence in God's word, means you can do anything he asks you to do.

2 Chronicles 20:21-24 (NLT)

- 2. God's direction was to sing praise to God ahead of the army and before the battle.
- 3. They had to recognize that the battle was not physical, but spiritual
- 4. Israel had to believe the prophets in order to win the battle.

E. The battle needed to be won in the spiritual realm before it could be experienced in the natural realm

- Q. Where is your battle right now?
 - 1. When the people praised, God moved.
 - 2. God fought for His people.

Next Steps: Today I am:

- 1. Stepping into a faith relationship with Jesus.
- 2. Asking God to help me identify a Spiritual Battle.
- 3. Asking for a word of direction from God.
- 4. Asking God to help me to praise Him in all circumstances.