

November 23, 2025 Sermon Notes

"God's Secret Weapon"

I. WHY DOES GOD DESIRE OUR PRAISE?

PSALMS 50:12

PRAISE IS THE ONLY LOGICAL RESPONSE TO INFINITE EXCELLENCE.

THE BIBLE NEVER SAYS GOD NEEDS OUR PRAISE. IT SAYS GOD IS WORTHY OF IT.

PRAISE ACTUALLY LIBERATES US AND MAKES US WHOLE.

PSALM 16:1 1

II. WORSHIP AND PRAISE EQUAL GOD'S POWER.

PSALMS 22:3

PRAISE EQUALS SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

PSALMS 8:2

MATTHEW 21:16

PRAISE SILENCES THE ENEMY.

PRAISE DEFEATS THE CHIEF WEAPONS OF THE ENEMY.

ACCUSATION, FEAR, AND DECEPTION.

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BEST ILLUSTRATION OF PRAISE DEFEATING THE ENEMY.

2 CHRONICLES 20:1 – 30

GOD ALLOWS CRISES TO REVEAL HIS POWER.

2 CHRONICLES 20:1 – 2 A

THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO CRISIS: SEEK THE LORD FIRST.

2 CHRONICLES 20:3 – 4

KING JEHOSEPHAT'S PRAYER IS A MODEL OF HOW TO PRAY IN A CRISIS.

2 CHRONICLES 20:5– 12

3 CORE ELEMENTS IN HIS PRAYER.

~PRAISE

~REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISES

~AND TOTAL DEPENDENCY.

GOD SPEAKS WHEN HIS PEOPLE ARE UNIFIED IN SEEKING HIM. 2 CHRONICLES 20:13 – 15

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S, BUT HE EXPECTS US TO GO TO WAR. 2 CHRONICLES 20:16 – 17

WATCH WHAT PRECEDED THE VICTORY.

2 CHRONICLES 20:18 - 22

GOD'S VICTORY ALWAYS EXCEEDS OUR EXPECTATIONS.

2 CHRONICLES 20:23-26

THE RESULTS: JOY, PEACE, AND TESTIMONY.

2 CHRONICLES 20:27-30