

Sing a Little Louder

Series: The Power of Thanks

Text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

WHEN THE ENEMY THREATENED JUDAH, GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYED, FASTED AND WORSHIPPED

“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.”
2 Chronicles 20:3-4

“Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord. Then some Levites from the Kohathites and Korahites stood up and praised the Lord, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice.” 2 Chronicles 20:18-19

THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH WORSHIPPED BEFORE THE BATTLE

“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.” 2 Chronicles 20:21

THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH WORSHIPPED DURING THE BATTLE

“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. 2 Chronicles 20:22

THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH WORSHIPPED AFTER THE BATTLE

“Then, led by Jehoshaphat, all the men of Judah and Jerusalem returned joyfully to Jerusalem, for the Lord had given them cause to rejoice over their enemies. They entered Jerusalem and went to the temple of the Lord with harps and lyres and trumpets.” 2 Chronicles 20:27-28

EACH OF US ARE CALLED TO BE WORSHIPPERS

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.” Psalm 150:6

“Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 18b-20