

How to Fight Your Battles
KINGMAKER – Pt. 1 (Jehoshaphat/Rehoboam)
2 Chronicles 20:1-28
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1. Call Out to the LORD

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2 Chronicles 20:6, *... Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.*

2 Chronicles 20:7, *Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?*

2 Chronicles 20:12, *... We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.*

2 Chronicles 20:13, *All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord.*

2 Chronicles 20:17, *You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow and the Lord will be with you.”*

2 Chronicles 20:21, *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.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:18, *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

2. Make WORSHIP Your Priority

Psalm 34:1, *I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.*

2 Chronicles 20:22, *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 20:26, *On the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berakah, where they praised the Lord. This is why it is called the Valley of Berakah to this day.*

2 Chronicles 20:27, *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. **28** They entered Jerusalem and went to the temple of the Lord with harps and lyres and trumpets.*

3. Remember to Give THANKS

2 Chronicles 12:1, *After Rehoboam's position as king was established and he had become strong, he and all Israel with him abandoned the law of the Lord.*