

We Seek – God Speaks

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20: 1-14

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PROBLEM

TEACHING

There are many armies / enemies in this broken world seeking to cause harm to God's creation. Problems or issues that are so significant that no amount of our energy or effort will prevail. They seem hopeless for us to escape much less survive.

REFLECTIONS

What enemies / armies are you facing in your world?

PRAYER

TEACHING

Jehoshaphat prayed in community as the problem was bigger than himself. All the people were called to fast and gather in the temple courts to pray for God to speak to them. His prayer addressed the greatness of God's character, the greatness of God's promises and the greatness of the problem that they were facing. Jehoshaphat also prayed in humility recognizing that the problem was too big for them and that they didn't know what to do next – but they looked to God for answers.

REFLECTIONS

How are you responding to your difficulties through prayer?

In humility

In community

What is your response if God doesn't answer directly?

PRESENCE

TEACHING

God's Spirit spoke through Jahaziel – not the king of Judah. BUT the king of Judah still recognized God's voice because of the time that he had spent in prayer with God.

REFLECTIONS

Where have you noted God's presence in your world?

What would convince you that God was speaking to you – through you?