

BREAKTHROUGH...

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. James 5:14-15

Join with us to pray

for those that have requested prayer. We believe that "the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up."

PRAY FOR THE ECUADOR IMPACT TEAM



FROM ELGIN: Bob & Phylis Huerta
Rob & Christy Huerta
Josh Staar

FROM EVANSVILLE, IN: Bishop Luke & Anna Smith
Bishop Samuel Smith

FROM LEXINGTON, N.C: Bishop Mike & Teddi Lane

FROM ATLANTA, GA: Dr. C.H Braddy

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS...

Thank you for your faithful giving. Contribution receipts will soon be issued. These will be helpful in preparing your 2022 Income Taxes.

Choose

Jan 01 » We've Come This Far By Faith
 Jan 08 » Better over Busy
 Jan 15 » Purpose over Popularity
 Jan 22 » Surrender over Control
 Jan 29 » Prayer over Panic

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Christine P. » Bone Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard P. » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla D. » Cancer Recovery | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maggie B. » Chemotherapy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kensey Dunlap » Broken Back | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George I. » Hospitalized | _____ |

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/22/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 37 GIVING ▶ \$1,510 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

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Prayer over Panic

Text: 2 Chronicles 20:1-33

1. We **all** face difficulties in life.
2. Sometimes we face situations that make us feel **incapable** of surviving.
3. **Jehoshaphat** and the people of Judah experienced that in 2 Chronicles 20.
4. Their story can **inspire** us and show us how to respond to an unsolvable crisis.

Unexpected adversity often causes panic **v.1-5**

1. **Jehoshaphat** was King of Judah after his father Asa. His name means Jehovah has judged. He became King when he was 35 and reigned for 25 years. **He was a good King who did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight.** His reign was marked by **peace** and **prosperity**.
2. **Suddenly** and **unexpectedly** a large threat to the well-being of Judah is announced.
3. This threat causes Jehoshaphat to be **terrified**.
4. He **resolutely** determines to seek the Lord.
5. He **ordered** everyone in Judah to fast.

An overwhelming situation requires calling on the Lord **v.6-12**

1. Jehoshaphat **united** the people **in prayer**.
2. He called on the **Lord** for help.
3. He **delineated** the character of the Lord. a. His **preeminence** b. His **power** c. His **promise** d. His **provision** e. His **faithfulness**
4. He **admitted** their problem. a. they are **powerless** b. they are **ignorant**.
5. He declared Judah's **reliance** on God.

God speaks with words of assurance v.13-17

1. Do not be afraid or discouraged.
2. This is God's battle.
3. Have active faith.
4. Watch God work.
5. God is with you.

What God has spoken generates worship v.18-24

1. Everyone bowed low with their face to the ground worshipping God. Humility
2. The Levites stood to praise the LORD with a VERY LOUD SHOUT! Joy
3. The next morning they moved out in obedience to God.
4. Jehoshaphat encouraged the people to have faith in God.
5. The SINGERS led into battle.
6. God caused the enemy to be destroyed at the very moment they began to sing AND give praise!

God used the attack as an opportunity for blessing v.25-30

1. Jehoshaphat and his men began to examine the plunder.
2. It took three days to collect it all.
3. They gathered on the fourth day in the Valley of Blessing. Where the enemy had expected to destroy Judah, God had provided blessing!
4. Their fear had turned to joy.
5. They returned to the Temple of the Lord.
6. The neighboring nations respected them and were even fearful of them.
7. God gave them peace from every direction.

