

“What Do You Do... When You Feel Overwhelmed”

Sermon Series: **Worst-Case Scenario** - Part 1 of 3
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2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30

“After this, the armies of the Moabites, the Ammonites, and the Meunites all declared war on King Jehoshaphat. Messengers told him, ‘A huge, combined army is now marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea...’” vs. 1-2

“Jehoshaphat was badly shaken by this news, so he prayed to the Lord for guidance, and he gave orders for a fast to be observed throughout the country.” v. 3

1. Turn _____ for help.

“The entire country of Judah united together in seeking God’s help. They came from all the cities to pray to God. Then Jehoshaphat stood before all the people and prayed aloud.” vs. 4, 5

2. _____, not the problem.

Remember HOW BIG GOD IS

“O Lord, 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!” v. 6

Remember WHAT GOD HAS DONE

“O God, DID YOU NOT drive out those who lived in this land before You brought your people Israel here?” v. 7a

Remember WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED

“And DID YOU NOT give this land to your friend Abraham’s descendants to be theirs forever?” v. 7b

APPEAL TO GOD’S CHARACTER

“... You would not let us invade them when you brought us from Egypt...and this is how they repay us! WILL YOU NOT stop them from invading us now?” vs. 10-12

3. I admit my _____

“We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us and we don’t know what to do, BUT we are looking to you for help. All the men of Judah stood before the Lord with their wives and young children and even babies.” vs 12-13

