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Breakthrough

Read 2 Chronicles 19:1-2, 4 and 20:1-30

I. THE BLESSING

- What was the blessing in 2 Chronicles 19:4 that preceded the battle in 20:1?
- What was the blessing in Matthew 3:13-17 that preceded the attack on Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11?
- Skim through John 9. What was the blessing that preceded the attack on the man who had been born blind?
- What was the blessing that preceded the attack on the leaders of the early church? Acts 3:1-26 with Acts 4:1-3
- Looking back on the recent past, what blessing have you experienced that preceded an attack?
- What can we learn from this pattern? Ephesians 6:18

II. THE BATTLE

- Describe the attack in 2 Chronicles 20:1-2.
- How did Jehoshaphat react?
- On what promise of God did Jehoshaphat base his prayer? Compare 2 Chronicles 20:6-9 with 2 Chronicles 7:13-15
- When have you been attacked physically? Emotionally? Relationally? Spiritually? Mentally?
- How have you reacted?
- Which of the following promises will you claim as the basis for your prayer of faith? Psalm 27:5, 46:1-11, 100:5; Isaiah 40:29-31; Hebrews 13:5-6; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Romans 8:28, 8:31-39; Hebrews 10:35-39

III. THE BANNER

- What challenge did Jehoshaphat give to his people? Put 2 Chronicles 20:20 into your own words.
- What unique instructions did Jehoshaphat give and what was the result? 2 Chronicles 20:21-22
- Relate Psalm 60:4 to Jehoshaphat's strategy against the enemy.
- Who is our Banner? Isaiah 11:10
- When you are under attack, how can you raise the Banner? What will you do to incorporate praise in your strategy to overcome the enemy?
- Fill in the blanks:
I praise the Lord for who He is _____
I praise the Lord for what He has done _____
I praise the Lord for what He will do _____
- Is it possible God is wanting to give you a breakthrough, but is waiting for you to lift up the Banner? Start praising Him now. And keep on praising Him until you have victory.