

	on a War out Fighting
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"After this, the Moabites and Amn Meunites came to wage war against came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast from Edom, from the other side of t Hazezon Tamar" (that is, En Gedi). " <sup>3</sup> Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to proclaimed a fast for all Judah. 4 Th together to seek help from the Lord town in Judah to seek him.	t Jehoshaphat. 2 Some people tarmy is coming against you the Dead Sea. It is already in  2 Chronicles 20:1-2 (NIV) to inquire of the Lord, and he he people of Judah came
Our need shoul	d drive us to
<ul> <li>But "Jehoshaphat "resolved" the nation to prayer and fasti</li> </ul>	
Praying In the Face of Our Nec	ed Requires God and Others.
When we humble ourselves ourselves, but with other Chr	ristians who can bear our

burdens with us, we admit we are not self-sufficient and are reliant on God.

In Our Prayers We Should No Only Seek Answers to		
, But We Should Seek		
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God is our sufficiency, our very life.

## In Our Prayers We Should Seek God As Revealed In His

"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 20:6 (NIV)

Faith in our great God should follow our prayers.

<sup>14</sup> Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jahaziel 15 He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, 2 Chronicles 20:14a, 15 (NIV) but God's.

<sup>21</sup> After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his[c] holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever." 2 Chronicles 20:21 (NIV)

## Faith in God Means Being to His Word

Genuine faith in Christ as Savior will be demonstrated in a life of joyful obedience to God and His Word.

## My Next Step Today Is To...

- Resolve to seek God first in times of crisis.
- Resolve to share my crisis' with fellow believers.
- Resolve to dig deep in God's Word to find Him.
- Resolve to completely give my life to God.