

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE TURNING “WHY?” INTO “HOW?” 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-24

Jehoshaphat was one of the few good kings. In 2 Chronicles 19, he appoints judges to help return the hearts of the people to God. But in chapter 20, he finds his back against the wall (vs. 1-2).

Anxiety, worry or fear are common responses when we are faced with life’s obstacles. (vs. 3)

What do you do when your back is against the wall, and your faith is put to the test?

1. Pray a Prayer for DELIVERANCE
 - a. REFLECT God’s PERSONALITY (vs. 6)
 - b. REVIEW God’s PERFORMANCE (vs. 7)
 - c. REMEMBER God’s PROMISES (vs. 8-9)
 - d. RECLAIM God’s PROVISION (vs. 10-12)
2. Live Like You Believe The Prayer
 - a. Choose a Life of ASSURANCE (vs. 20)
 - b. Choose a Life of PRAISE (vs. 21)
 - c. Choose a Life of VICTORY (vs. 22-24)

Questions For Discussion:

1. What is one area in which you feel like your back has been pushed up against the wall? How have you responded to the situation to date?
2. When you are in trouble (and you finally decide to pray), how do you initiate that prayer conversation with God? Jehoshaphat began by recognizing who God is and what his track record had been in the past. How

does Jehoshaphat’s approach to praying in difficult times compare to yours?

3. After praying Jehoshaphat proceeds to lead his army as if God has already answered his prayer. How does his post-prayer actions compare with how you ask, feel and think following prayer that asks for God’s help?