



What do you do when you don't know what to do?

Now Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor, and he allied himself with Ahab by marriage. 2 Chronicles 18:1 (NIV)

So they turned to fight against him. And Jehoshaphat cried out, and the Lord helped him; God drew them away from him. 2 Chronicles 18:31(ESV)

- We often look out rather than looking up.

Jehoshaphat lived in Jerusalem, and he went out again among the people from Beersheba to the hill country of Ephraim and turned them back to the Lord, the God of their ancestors. 2 Chronicles 19:4 (NIV)

Truth to Hold On To:

- Sometimes, the most courageous thing to do is to pray before you make your next move.

One of the most important lessons we learn from King Jehoshaphat's battle prayer is this:

- We can be both fearful and faithful.

The Anatomy of Jehoshaphat's battle prayer has four movements:

- Acknowledge the character of God
- Remember what God has done.
- Name the problem honestly.
- Surrender the outcome.

...O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none can withstand you. Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, 'If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.' "But now here are men from Ammon,

Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you. 2 Chronicles 20:6-12 (NIV)

Truth to Hold On To:

- Anchor your soul to God's faithfulness in the past, to rely on Him for the future.
- God's presence in the middle of our battle changes everything.

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Recommended Resource:

- [SURROUNDED: What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do](#) by Patricee Fraser McPeak
- FREE Glimmer Guide: 30 Days to Rediscover Your Glimmer