

**WHAT ARE WE TO DO WHEN WE ARE BLINDSIDED BY TRIALS?
THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS BUT THE LORD'S
2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30**

I. SEEK THE LORD THROUGH PRAYER AND HIS WORD: When confronted with an impossible situation, Jehoshaphat and Judah sought the Lord through humble dependent prayer, listened to His Word (1-17)

A. Seek the Lord's help in Humble Dependent Prayer (1-12)

1) Acknowledge the situation in light of His power over the situation and His promises in relation to the situation (5-12a)

2) Acknowledge your absolute inability to handle it and dependence upon Him (12b)

B. Seek the Lord, listening to His Word: Don't fear or be dismayed the battle is not yours but the Lord's (13-17)

II. RESPOND IN WORSHIP AND OBEDIENT TRUST: Jehoshaphat and Judah immediately praised and obeyed, trusting the Lord, worshiping Him and He routed their enemies (18-25)

A. Respond to His Word in Worship (18-19)

B. Respond to His Word in obedient trust and He will fight the battle (20-25)

a. Obey His Word, trusting in Him, believing what He said (20)

b. Obey His Word, trusting in Him, praising Him (21-22)

c. Obey His Word, trusting in Him, praising Him and He will fight the battle and He will bring victory (23-25)

III. GIVE THE LORD ALL THE GLORY for the joyous victory and resulting peace (26-30)