

Bible Study on 2 Chronicles 20:15

Strength in Trials – Trusting God in Battle

Key Verse: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.” — 2 Chronicles 20:15

Section 1: Understanding the Context

Examining the background and meaning of 2 Chronicles 20:15

1. Who was King Jehoshaphat, and what situation did he and the people of Judah face in 2 Chronicles 20?
2. What was Jehoshaphat’s immediate response to the threat of the vast army? (See 2 Chronicles 20:3-4)
3. How did God deliver His message of encouragement to the people, and through whom did He speak?
4. What does it mean when God says, “The battle is not yours, but God’s”?
5. How does this passage demonstrate God’s sovereignty in the battles we face?

Section 2: Applying Faith in Trials

Exploring how this passage teaches us to trust God during difficult times

1. What fears or challenges in your own life feel like a “vast army” right now?
2. How can you apply Jehoshaphat’s example of seeking God first when faced with a problem?
3. What are some practical ways to surrender your battles to God instead of trying to fight them alone?
4. How does trusting God in trials strengthen our faith and relationship with Him?
5. Can you recall a time when you faced a battle but saw God’s hand at work? What did you learn from that experience?

Section 3: Walking in Victory with God

Understanding how faith in God leads to triumph

1. How did Jehoshaphat and the people respond to God’s assurance before the battle? (See 2 Chronicles 20:18-21)
2. What role did worship and praise play in securing their victory? (2 Chronicles 20:22-23)
3. Why is it important to praise God even before seeing the outcome of a situation?
4. How can you encourage others who are struggling with battles to trust in God’s power?
5. What does this passage teach about the difference between fighting in our own strength versus relying on God’s strength?

Final Reflection:

What is one key lesson you will take from this passage, and how will you apply it to your life this week?