



1. When the enemy attacks, assemble with your family.

So Judah gathered together to ask help from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD. 2 Chronicles 20:4

Then Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, 2 Chronicles 20:5

not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25

When Moabites, Ammonites, and Edomites are attacking, we need to assemble.

148 studies involving some 308,849 participants between 1980 and 2014, investigators concluded that social isolation was roughly equivalent to the negative effects of smoking one pack of cigarettes per day. (Holt-Lunstad et al., 2015).

...socially isolated individuals had increased blood pressure, body mass index, heart disease, cancer, waist circumference, and inflammation when compared to individuals who were socially connected (Yang et al., 2016).

2. Prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.

Praise God for His power. 2 Ch 20:6-7

Praise God for His gifts. 2 Ch 20:8-9

Complain about invaders. 2 Ch 20:10-11

Ask for help. 2 Ch 20:12

Successful prayer changes your focus before it changes your circumstances.

O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You." 2 Chronicles 20:12

When you take your problems into prayer, God will put His peace into your heart.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

3. God gives promise before He brings provision.

Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly 2 Chronicles 20:14

God's answer comes by word before it comes by work.

Prayer is a response to a problem.

Praise is a response to a promise.



Faith doesn't just believe God can do it; it takes God in advance.

Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me John 11:41

4. Miracles are God's job; marching is ours.

Tomorrow, go down against them....You will not need to fight in this battle....tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you." 2 Ch 20:16-17

Today, we pray; tomorrow, we slay.
Today we meet, tomorrow we march.

When they began to shout and praise, the LORD suddenly attacked the Ammonites, Moabites, and men from Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. 2 Chronicles 20:22

Suddenly attacked in Hebrew is "set ambushers against."

"Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. Genesis 12:1

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. Hebrews 11:8

Don't postpone your obedience until you get more details.

"You'll get the ticket right before you board the train. Not too early, not too late. Not too far in advance, just in time." (Casper told Corrie Ten Boom "Hiding Place")

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. Exodus 14:13

Faith and fear have something in common. They both ask you to believe in something you cannot see.

Fear says the enemy will show up tomorrow.
Faith says God will show up tomorrow.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Valley will become a place of victory.

And on the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah, for there they blessed the LORD; therefore the name of that place was called The Valley of Berachah until this day. 2 Chronicles 20:26