



A Call To Hear From God (Part 1)

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In 2 Chronicles 19:3 we see that the Lord said that there was a good thing found in Jehoshaphat in that he had prepared his heart to seek the Lord.

I believe that the Lord is saying the same thing to us today. As a matter of fact he spoke that to me this morning, "**prepare your heart to seek the Lord.**" That is how God will be able to touch your life in the Prophetic Artist Conference that is coming up next weekend. If you come to hear from man you will hear from man, but if you come to hear from God with a hungry heart you will hear from God.

One of our main scriptures for our prophetic conference is found in 2 Chronicles 20 where we can see that the children of Israel were faced with an impossible situation. The enemy was coming against them and they had no way of escaping with natural means. The first thing to realize is that we can not handle whatever we are facing on our own but that we need God's help. So the King proclaimed, "**fasting and prayer to ask help of the Lord.**"

Verse 4 notes that "**they gathered together**" to ask help of the Lord. This is what helped to release God's blessing. When we come together in His name and are led by His Spirit we release a greater anointing which pleases **God that inhabits the praises of His people.**

They then began to **seek God through His covenant Word**, reminding Him of and quoting to him His promises to His friend Abraham. Whatever God has promised you and me in his Word belongs to us if we just believe and receive it with open hearts and then begin to speak it by faith and act like it is true.

They stood before the Lord saying "we have no might against this great company that comes against us neither know we what to do **but our eyes are upon you.**"

They focused thier attention on the Lord not on thier problem. In so many meetings I have see that when people forget about their own sickness or problem and just worship the Lord or maybe, like Job, start praying for someone else, God then is able to heal them and touch their lives.

They surrendered to the Lord with their families. The bible says that they stood before the Lord with their little ones, their wives, and their children, waiting on the Lord.

After all of that, God is now about to speak a life changing word, a prophetic word. The prophetic voice of the Lord then spoke to the people the answer to their need.

Words to study: 2 Chron. 19:3, Matt. 6:33, 2 Chron. 20, Ps. 22:3, Rom. 10:17, Heb. 12:2, Rom. 12:1

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