

Sermon Discussion Guide

May 16, 2021

Battlefield Prayers

2 Chronicles 20:1-26

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- As Anabaptist Christians, we read all Bible stories in the light of Jesus and what he has revealed about the character of God. What does it mean to read this 2 Chron. 20 story in the light of Jesus? Where is their overlap with Jesus' revelation of God's desires? Are there any differences?
- *Read Romans 4:1-6.* What does Paul suggest makes a person right with God? What's the difference between righteousness "on the basis of actions" and righteousness "credited because of faith"?

Bringing it Home

- What is the difference between "counting your fighting men" (as David got in trouble for in 1 Chron. 21) and just being wisely prepared? How do you know when you've crossed the line from useful initiative-taking into problematic self-reliance?
- What "battlefield" are you currently standing on? Where do you need to cry for help and practice trust?