

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

July 14/15 , 2018

**Memory Verse** <sup>15</sup> *And he said, "Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the Lord to you, 'Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's.* **2 Chronicles 20:15 (ESV)**

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read John 4:43-54.

Why would a prophet not be honored in their hometown?

Why did Jesus find favor among the Galileans?

Why did Jesus desire people to believe in him apart from the miraculous signs and wonders he was performing?

Upon what foundation have you based your belief in Jesus Christ? If you are not believing in Jesus Christ, what is holding you back from placing your faith in Him?

How have you seen God at work in your own life, or in the lives of those around you?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse**  
Read 2 Chronicles 20:1-4.

Explain a time when the circumstances of your life impacted you in such a way that you ran to the Lord.

Why is the Lord the only person we should run to when difficulty arises?

What should we expect to experience when we choose the Lord as our source for help in times of trouble?

Share a biblical example that comes to mind of the faithfulness of God to help His people in times of trouble.

Share a personal testimony of God's faithfulness to you during a difficult season in life.

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse**  
Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-15.

Describe what triggers the sin of pride in your own life.

Specifically, what helps you humble your heart before God to counteract the sin of pride?

James 4:6 (ESV) says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." How have you experienced the grace of God?

Describe what you see when you gaze at your problems.

Describe what you see when you gaze at God.

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**  
Read 2 Chronicles 20:16-30

Describe your experience trusting in the Lord.

In times of waiting on the Lord, do you lean toward relaxing or worrying?

What situation are you dealing with right now that you need to shift from worrying to relaxing and trusting in the Lord?

How will you praise the Lord in advance for being your help in times of trouble?