

Todd Arnett Our Eyes are On You February 17, 2019

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1. Godly <u>leadership</u> and <u>followership</u> are necessary when facing fears together

2 Chronicles 20:1-4

2 Chronicles 17:3-6

God invites you to find your refuge in <u>Him</u>

2. When overwhelmed by fear, <u>revisit</u> God's faithfulness and <u>rely</u> on Him anew

2 Chronicles 20:5-13

You avert anxiety through \underline{prayer} , thankfulness & God's promise of peace

Hebrews 12:1-3

3. Obedience, faith and praise are to be our responses even <u>before</u> God delivers

2 Chronicles 20:14-29

"Berakah" means "<u>praise</u>"

When the people of God collectively fear a common foe, they are to come **together** and seek His deliverance and protection

1 Peter 3:13-16

Now What? When the size of our fears outweigh our options, we'll choose to keep our eyes on Jesus



Week of February 17, 2019



Share It Get to know one another

Share stories of how you have seen God work in difficult times. How has this strengthened your trust in God?



Study the Word Learning to know God from the Bible

Read the story of people who followed God's leadership in 2 Chronicles 20:1-29.

What challenges were the people of Judah facing? How big was this?

List the actions of Jehoshaphat and the responses of the people to his leadership.

What helped the people to have confidence in the Lord? (be specific)

Which words or actions in this story encourage you to trust God?



In this story, what gave the people confidence in God's power?

What history do we have that would remind us to keep our "eyes on" Him? How is this something that we can do together?

In the message we heard that, "Obedience, faith, and praise are to be our responses, even before God delivers." What do each of these look like in our lives? How can we help each other live this way?

Every culture has elements that are hostile toward God and his people. If we feel anxious or fearful, how might we follow this example?



Time to Pray

Praying with and for one another helps us trust in God together. Please pray . . .

- For the people in your relational world
- For our leaders in our church and nation
- For how we model trust in God



Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Take time to reflect on the "Still" series. What will help you trust God? Share it.