

Building a Prayer Strategy

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Questions: What in your life right now would be described as being buried in a snowbank? What is your typical response to a crisis?

Read 2 Chronicles 20:1–4

There is no shame in being afraid;
it's what you do with your fear that matters.

Questions: How do you view fear in your life? When do you usually include prayer as your response?

**If it's big enough to worry about,
it's big enough to pray about.**

Craig Groeschel

Jehoshaphat's prayer strategy:

- He set himself to seek the Lord
- He asked others to fast and pray with him
- They gathered to pray together

Read 2 Chronicles 20:5–6

Question: What is significant about how Jehoshaphat started his prayer?



**Praise is declaring who God is
and what He has done.**

Read Matthew 6:9

Why start your prayer with praise?

- **Praise brings us into the presence of God**

Read Psalm 100:4

- **Praise brings God's perspective to our problems**

**The bigger God gets in your heart,
the smaller the problem becomes in your head.**

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Read 2 Chronicles 20:13–17

- **Praise releases the prophetic**

Prayer is not a monologue, it's a conversation.

- **Praise releases the power of God**

Read 2 Chronicles 20:21–26

Questions: What have you experienced as a result of your praise? Which one is an area you would like to see more as a result of your praise?