

SERMON REFLECTIONS

King Jehoshaphat: The battle belongs to the Lord

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Before you start discussing the reflection questions, start your DG fellowship/meeting with a time of praise and worship.

Reflection Questions

1. We want to learn from the 8 kings of Judah (and other biblical characters) and how they related with the Lord, because the same Living God who blessed or rebuked them in response to their faithfulness or sinfulness is the same One whom we worship today.

Share about one or two biblical characters (either from the Old or New Testament, excluding our Lord Jesus) whom you have learnt from and applied the lessons in your own life (e.g. you may have been inspired by Joshua and Caleb to remain strong in your faith no matter what others say).

2. In his life, though he was not perfect, King Jehoshaphat was generally faithful to the Lord, and he did four things which pleased the Lord, which we can learn from:
 - i. Seek God (spend time to know Him) and follow His commands.
King Jehoshaphat mostly did not follow worldly ways/beliefs.
 - ii. His heart was single-minded in devotion to God.
 - iii. Seek to teach God's Word to others.
 - iv. Ensure (works towards) justice for the people of the land.

Take turns to share how you have practiced these areas of faith in your life. If you have not, share how you possibly could. Do share

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about how we can work to overcome social injustice in our land, against the Cause or Results.

3. What are some of theological reasons for troubles, challenges and suffering? What are some things that people do when they encounter problems?
4. Pastor Aaron shared that the experiences of King Jehoshaphat taught us that when facing a great crisis, a Christian/DG/church could:
 - a) Turn our fears towards seeking God, through earnest prayers (and even fasting).
 - b) Our prayers must be grounded in God's character
 - c) Listen for God's voice/will before we act – through His Word and Holy Spirit
 - d) Worship, because the battle belongs to the Lord!

For our prayers to be grounded in God's character, we can use Scriptures to pray:

- "Lord, You are sovereign"
- "Lord, You are faithful"
- "Lord, You keep Your promises"

In the sermon, Pastor Aaron used the example of praying for healing and shared Scriptures connected with God's sovereignty, faithfulness and promises over diseases/healing. What are suitable Scriptures that we can pray with regards to the above three characteristics of God, if we are praying over:

- Relationships
- Salvation of loved ones
- Financial challenges
- Other area(s) that the DG wants to pray over

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5. Take time to pray for each other, and close with at least one worship song, giving glory to our Lord, that truly, “the battle belongs to the Lord!”

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