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Bible Study

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Advantages of Getting God Involved Through Prayer
II Chronicles 20:1-6

Jeremiah 33:3 reads, *‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’* (NIV) This verse reveals God's desire to hear from His children and the promises He makes to those who dialogue with Him. The highest form of communication with the Lord is prayer. Believers who take serious their right and privilege to talk with the Almighty about their daily affairs, will experience major blessings and miracles. This lesson is designed to share advantages of getting God involved through prayer.

Breakdown of II Chronicles 20:1-30

1.	The	<u>Predicament</u>	for God's People	Verses 1, 2
2.	The	<u>Commitment</u>	by God's People	Verses 3-11
3.	The	<u>Betterment</u>	of God's People	Verses 12-30

1. Prophecy to your life is an advantage of getting God involved through prayer.

Verses 13-15

“As all the men of Judah stood before the LORD with their little ones, wives, and children, 14) the Spirit of the LORD came upon one of the men standing there. His name was Jahaziel son of Zechariah, son of Benaiah, son of Jeiel, son of Mattaniah, a Levite who was a descendant of Asaph. 15) He said, “Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.” (NLT)

2. Processes in your life are an advantage of getting God involved through prayer.

Verse 16, 17

“Tomorrow, march out against them. You will find them coming up through the ascent of Ziz at the end of the valley that opens into the wilderness of Jeruel. 17) But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the LORD’s victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the LORD is with you!” (NLT)

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3. Praise from your life is an advantage of getting God involved through prayer.

Verses 18-21

“Then King Jehoshaphat bowed low with his face to the ground. And all the people of Judah and Jerusalem did the same, worshiping the LORD. 19) Then the Levites from the clans of Kohath and Korah stood to praise the LORD, the God of Israel, with a very loud shout. 20) Early the next morning the army of Judah went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. On the way Jehoshaphat stopped and said, “Listen to me, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in his prophets, and you will succeed.” 21) After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the LORD and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: “Give thanks to the LORD; his faithful love endures forever!” (NLT)

4. Progress of your life is an advantage of getting God involved through prayer.

Verses 22-24

‘At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the LORD caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves. 23) The armies of Moab and Ammon turned against their allies from Mount Seir and killed every one of them. After they had destroyed the army of Seir, they began attacking each other. 24) So when the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, all they saw were dead bodies lying on the ground as far as they could see. Not a single one of the enemy had escaped.’ (NLT)

5. Prosperity for your life is an advantage of getting God involved through prayer.

Verse 25

‘King Jehoshaphat and his men went out to gather the plunder. They found vast amounts of equipment, clothing, and other valuables—more than they could carry. There was so much plunder that it took them three days just to collect it all!’ (NLT)

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