

2 Chronicles: 20:2-12

1. Reference

When we face the unknown, we fix our focus on what is known.

When we face uncertainty, we fix our focus on what is certain.

James 1:2-6a (NLT); 2 Chronicles 20:6

2. Request

2 Chronicles 20:13-17

Worship shifts our focus from the problem to the problem solver.

2 Chronicles 20:21

3. Resilience

Romans 8:35, 37-39 (NLT)

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Review:

We can face an overwhelming situation, by remembering how God was faithful in the past and resolving to trust him in the present.

Open Up:

Share a personal story of a time when God showed his faithfulness.

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ God promises wisdom, comfort, hope, and to be with us. Which do you most need to ask God for in this season?
- ▶ What are some practical ways people can adjust their focus when they need to?
- ▶ Read James 1:2-6a. What stands out to you as valuable to focus on?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "Praise doesn't change the situation, it changes our perspective on the situation." How can people add praise as a part of their new normal?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read Romans 8:35, 37-39. Pastor Matt encouraged us all to stand firm. Ask God how he wants to help you walk that out.

Who could you share your reference point of God's faithfulness with in this season?

Pray:

Pray for resilience and relational connecting.