

Day 5 Praise As Warfare

Read **Praise As Warfare**, p. 115-116, in **Prayer Portions**. Respond to the statement, "The Bible gives more exhortations to praise than to pray." Why is praise so important?

What motivates you to praise God?

Read 2 Chronicles 20. What does this passage reveal about God's desire for praise?

Share a time when you praised God amid a battle when the odds were against you.

Describe how praise can be used in spiritual warfare. What impact does it have?

Choose a situation that feels as though there is a vast army that is ready to destroy you, your family, or a friend. Using the **Four Points About Praise As Warfare**, p. 116, go to battle.

1. The battle is a spiritual battle. Write out a prayer of praise in order to get your eyes off people and onto the One who fights for you.

2. God has already judged Satan. Remind the enemy that he is already defeated.

3. Praise acknowledges the victory of Christ already won. Proclaim Christ as King. Enthroned him with your praise.

4. The church must learn the art of spiritual war. We are the weapons. Take your place in the battle and wield the weapon of praise.

Going Further

Take the praise challenge. For one week, fast from asking God for anything. Instead of asking God to move, praise him for who he is and the victory he has already won in every situation.