

## **SEEKING THE LORD TOGETHER** **2 Chronicles 20**

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### **Desperation (1-2)**

### **Dependence (3-13)**

Seeking the Lord (3-4)

- Sought the Lord
- Proclaimed a fast throughout Judah
- The people came together

His prayer (5-13)

- Who God is (6)
- What He has done (7)
- His presence/ protection (8-9)
- Their request (10-13)

### **Deliverance (14-30)**

- The Lord's promise (14-19)
- The Lord's defeat of His enemies (20-24)
- The Lord's blessing (25-30)

### **Application:**

1. In times of difficulty it is good to seek the Lord.
2. Hardship can bring people together
3. How to pray (i.e. in times of great difficulty)

### **Seek the Lord**

- It separated the good kings from the bad ( II Chron 17: 3-6, II Chron 12:14)
- Involved seeking God's guidance, presence, his face ( Ps. 27:4, 8)
- Results in prosperity, gladness, understanding, success (Ps. 34:10; 40:16; Pr. 28:5)

### **What would it look like for us to seek the Lord as a church?**

- Whole-hearted devotion  
With all your heart/soul ( Deut 4:29, I Chron 22:19, Jer. 29:13)  
Joshua 24:15  
Elijah & prophets of Baal (I Kings 18:21)  
Paul Phil 3: 13-14
- Seeking him together  
Come together (Eph. 4:31-32, Col 3:12-14)  
Seek Him